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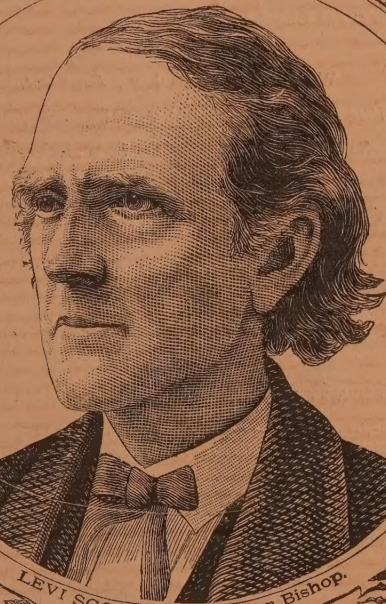

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Permanent Calendar for the Century.

EXPLANATION: The seven Calendars in the right hand Table (numbered 1 to 7) exhibit every possible variation in the month-date of each day of the week. The numbers in the left-hand Table indicate the proper calendar for each month of every year, from 1865 to 1900.

YEAR.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1865	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1866	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1867	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1868	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1869	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1870	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1871	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1872	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1873	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1874	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1875	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1876	7	3	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1877	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1878	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1879	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1880	5	1	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1881	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1882	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1883	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1884	3	6	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1885	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1886	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1887	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1888	1	4	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1889	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1890	4	7	7	3	5	1	3	6	2	4	7	2
1891	5	1	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1892	6	2	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1893	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1894	2	5	5	1	3	6	1	4	7	2	5	7
1895	3	6	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1
1896	4	7	1	4	6	2	4	7	3	5	1	3
1897	6	2	2	5	7	3	5	1	4	6	2	4
1898	7	3	3	6	1	4	6	2	5	7	3	5
1899	1	4	4	7	2	5	7	3	6	1	4	6
1900	2	5	6	2	4	7	2	5	1	3	6	1

	Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Frid.	Sat.
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	29	30	31				
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	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	30	31					

DIRECTIONS: Find the month and year required, in the left-hand Table. The figure opposite both will indicate the calendar to be used. Thus: January, 1879, gives the figure "4;" hence the fourth calendar is the one for January, 1879, and the New Year is seen to fall on Wednesday.

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1880.

Eclipses.*

THERE will be six Eclipses this year—four of the Sun and two of the Moon.

I. A Total Eclipse of the Sun January 11, invisible to the Eastern part of the United States; visible to the Western portion of the United States and the Pacific Ocean. Visible as follows, at

Denver,	begins at 4h.	1m.;	sets eclipsed.
Santa Fé,	" 4h.	1m.;	"
Salt Lake City,	" 3h.	24m.;	"

II. A Total Eclipse of the Moon June 22d. Invisible to the United States, because it takes place after sunrise. At Washington it begins at 7h. 7m. A.M.; is total from 8h. 23m. to 9h. 2m.; and ends at 10h. 18m. A.M. As San Francisco is 3h. 1m. west of Washington, the Eclipse there may, perhaps, be seen by careful observers for a few minutes while the sun is in the opposite horizon.

III. An Annular Eclipse of the Sun July 6. Invisible to the United States, but visible in South America and Southern Africa.

IV. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun December 1. Invisible to the United States, except that some of its phases may be seen on the Pacific Coast.

V. A Total Eclipse of the Moon. Invisible to the United States.

VI. A Partial Eclipse of the Sun December 31. Visible as follows:—The Sun rises Eclipsed, and Eclipse ends at

Portland,	9h. 17m.	Philadelphia,	8h. 41m.
Boston,	9h 9m.	Washington,	8h. 29m.
New York City,	8h. 50m.	Charleston,	7h. 58m.
Columbus,	7h. 59m.		

The magnitude of greatest obscuration will be: At Washington, 4.2 digits; at Boston, 5.4 digits; at New York city, 4.9 digits; at Albany, N. Y., 5.4 digits; at Chicago, 3.9 digits; at Cincinnati, 3.5 digits; at Charleston, S.C., 1.1 digits.

At San Francisco there will be a large Partial Eclipse, beginning at 2h. 40m. P.M. The greatest obscuration 3h. 52m. Amount of obscuration 11.3 digits, (in a total of 12 digits.) Eclipse ends at San Francisco 4h. 56m. P. M. The total phase will pass through California north of San Francisco, and end in Utah east of Salt Lake.

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*The Astronomical Calculations are made in equal or clock time, by Prof. Herman Poole, of the Buffalo Practical School, Buffalo, N. Y.

Chronological Eras.

Year of our Lord	1880	Era of Nabonassar	2627
Year of Independence	104–5	Era of Olympiads	2656
Julian Period	6598	Era of Seleucidæ	2192
Byzantine Era	7388–89	Era of Diocletian	1596
A. U. C.	2633	Lunar Cycle	19
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The Four Seasons.

Winter begins	1879, December 21,	1h. eve.,	and lasts	89d. 1h.
Spring begins	1880, March 19,	1h. eve.,	and lasts	92d. 20h.
Summer begins	1880, June 20,	8h. eve.,	and lasts	93d. 15h.
Autumn begins	1880, September 22,	11h morn.,	and lasts	89d. 18h.
Winter begins	1880, December 21,	5h. morn.,	Tropical year,	365d. 6h.

Holy Days.

Septuagesima	Jan. 25	Low Sunday	April 4
Sexagesima	Feb. 1	Rogation	May 2
Quinquagesima	Feb. 8	Ascension	May 6
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 11	Whitsunday	May 16
Quadragesima	Feb. 15	Corpus Christi	May 27
Good Friday	March 26	Trinity	May 23
Easter	March 28	Advent	Nov. 28

Planets Brightest.

Mercury, March 10, April 26, July 6, August 21, November 4, December 13.
Venus, not this year. Mars, not this year.
Jupiter, October 7. Saturn, October 17.

Directions for Finding the True Time.

The Sun is on the meridian at 12 o'clock on four days only in the year. It is sometimes as much as 16¼ minutes before or after 12 when its shadow strikes the noon-mark on the sun-dial. On each calendar page of this Almanac is shown the exact time when the Sun reaches the meridian, or the shadow at the noon-mark; and in order to set a clock or watch correctly, it must, when it is noon by the sun-dial or noon-mark, be set at the time indicated in the Almanac. Thus, on the 25th of January, when the Sun is on the noon-mark, the watch must be set 12 minutes and 34 seconds past twelve, which will be the true time. The practice of setting time-pieces by the rising or setting of the Sun or Moon is not strictly correct, as the unevenness of the Earth's surface and intervening objects, such as hills and forests, near the points of rising and setting, occasion a deviation, in every place, from the time expressed in the Almanac, which time is adapted to a smooth, level horizon. The only means of keeping correct time is by the use of a noon-mark, on a meridian-line.

First Month JANUARY 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER	5	2 5m	1 53m	1 41 m	1 29 m	0 59 m
NEW MOON.	11	5 56 e	5 44 e	5 32 e	5 20 e	4 50 e
FIRST QUARTER.	19	1 53 m	1 44 m	1 32 m	1 20 m	0 50 m
FULL MOON.	27	5 28 m	5 16 m	5 4 m	4 52 e	4 22 m

BOSTON: *New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.*

NEW YORK CITY: *Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.*

WASHINGTON: *Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.*

CHARLESTON: *North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.*

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON: SUN RISES.	BOSTON: SUN SETS.	BOSTON: MOON RISES.	BOSTON: High W.	NEW YORK CITY: SUN RISES.	NEW YORK CITY: SUN SETS.	NEW YORK CITY: MOON RISES.	NEW YORK CITY: High W.	WASHINGTON: SUN RISES.	WASHINGTON: SUN SETS.	WASHINGTON: MOON RISES.	CHARLESTON: SUN RISES.	CHARLESTON: SUN SETS.	CHARLESTON: MOON RISES.	CHARLESTON: High W.
		Afternoon.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
Th	1	12 3 4	7 30	4 38	9 4	2 46	7 25	4 43	9 6	11 49	7 19	4 49	9 40	7 5	5 27	8 38	1 38
F	2	12 4 12	7 30	4 39	10 9	2 46	7 25	4 44	10 10	11 29	7 19	4 50	10 41	7 5	5 28	9 12	2 19
S	3	12 4 40	7 30	4 40	11 18	3 38	7 25	4 45	11 1	ev. 11	7 19	4 51	11 24	7 5	5 28	11 11	11 24
S	4	12 5 7	7 30	4 41	morn	4 15	7 25	4 46	morn	1 57	7 19	4 52	morn	7 5	5 29	morn	ev 12
M	5	12 5 34	7 30	4 42	27	5 8	7 25	4 47	25	2 35	7 19	4 53	22	7 5	5 30	27	1 8
T	6	12 6 1	7 30	4 43	1 41	6 11	7 25	4 48	1 36	2 58	7 19	4 53	1 32	7 5	5 31	1 24	2 10
W	7	12 6 33	7 29	4 44	2 56	7 19	7 25	4 49	2 50	3 24	7 19	4 54	2 44	7 5	5 31	2 33	3 10
Th	8	12 7 8	7 29	4 45	4 9	8 29	7 24	4 50	4 4	3 54	7 19	4 55	3 55	7 5	5 32	3 43	4 10
F	9	12 7 48	7 29	4 46	5 21	9 37	7 24	4 51	5 12	4 23	7 19	4 56	5 6	7 5	5 33	4 46	5 37
S	10	12 8 34	7 29	4 47	6 21	10 39	7 24	4 52	6 13	4 57	7 19	4 57	6 6	7 5	5 33	5 42	6 37
S	11	12 9 31	7 29	4 48	sets.	11 33	7 23	4 53	sets	5 42	7 19	4 58	sets	7 5	5 34	sets	7 33
M	12	12 10 37	7 28	4 49	5 52	morn	7 23	4 54	5 58	6 38	7 18	4 59	7 15	7 5	5 34	6 19	8 25
T	13	12 11 49	7 28	4 50	6 51	21	7 23	4 55	7 11	7 46	7 18	5 00	7 58	7 5	5 35	6 59	9 5
W	14	12 12 59	7 27	4 52	7 42	1 8	7 22	4 56	8 20	8 55	7 18	5 1	8 33	7 5	5 35	7 30	9 36
Th	15	12 2 3	7 27	4 53	8 27	1 53	7 22	4 57	9 27	11 33	7 18	5 2	9 2	7 5	5 36	7 56	10 3
F	16	12 2 59	7 26	4 54	9 6	2 32	7 22	4 58	10 30	morn	7 17	5 3	10 30	7 4	5 37	8 17	10 27
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S	18	12 4 31	7 25	4 56	10 11	3 55	7 21	5 2	1 38	1 28	7 16	5 5	1 32	7 4	5 38	8 51	11 8
M	19	12 5 11	7 25	4 57	10 39	4 41	7 20	5 3	2 37	2 19	7 15	5 6	2 44	7 3	5 39	9 6	11 29
T	20	12 5 48	7 24	4 59	1 42	5 34	7 20	5 4	3 27	3 14	7 15	5 7	3 55	7 3	5 40	9 22	11 52
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Th	22	12 6 55	7 23	5 1	3 45	7 29	7 18	5 6	4 57	5 9	7 14	5 9	6 13	7 2	5 42	10 1	1 4
F	23	12 7 28	7 22	5 2	4 40	8 35	7 18	5 7	5 31	6 6	7 13	5 10	7 22	7 1	5 43	10 26	1 41
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Th	29	12 12 31	7 17	5 10	8 00	59	7 13	5 14	8 1	11 16	7 9	5 16	1 3	6 57	5 49	8 55	8 55
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Second Month FEBRUARY 1860. 29 Days

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER	3	10 55 m	10 43 m	10 31 m	10 19 m	9 49 m	
NEW MOON	10	6 33 m	6 21 m	6 09 m	5 57 m	5 27 m	
FIRST QUARTER	17	11 10 e	10 49 e	10 37 e	10 25 e	9 55 e	
FULL MOON	25	8 38 e	8 27 e	8 14 e	8 02 e	7 32 e	

Day of Month.	Day of Week.	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon.				NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois.				WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California.			CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.			
		Afternoon.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CH'ST'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H	M	H M	H M
1	S	2 13 49	7 14	5 14	11 31	3 2	7 11	5 18	11 27	11 46	7 07	5 21	11 24	6	56	5 32	11 21	10 51
2	M	2 13 53	7 13	5 15	morn	3 50	7 10	5 19	morn	ev. 33	7 06	5 23	morn	6	55	5 33	morn	11 45
3	T	2 14 3	7 12	5 16	44	4 43	7 9	5 20	33	1 35	7 05	5 24	34	6	54	5 34	15	ev 47
4	W	2 14 9	7 11	5 17	1 58	5 53	7 7	5 21	1 51	2 49	7 04	5 25	1 44	6	53	5 35	1 21	1 56
5	T	2 14 14	7 10	5 19	3 8	7 8	7 6	5 22	2 59	3 53	7 03	5 26	2 52	6	52	5 35	2 27	2 53
6	F	2 14 19	7 09	5 21	4 10	8 22	7 5	5 23	4 01	5 6	7 02	5 27	4 4	6	51	5 37	3 29	4 52
7	S	2 14 22	7 08	5 22	5 5	9 27	7 4	5 25	4 53	6 13	7 01	5 28	4 59	6	50	5 38	4 26	5 48
8	S	2 14 25	7 06	5 23	5 46	10 25	7 3	5 26	5 40	7 10	7 00	5 29	5 31	6	49	5 39	5 15	6 42
9	M	2 14 27	7 05	5 24	6 20	11 14	7 2	5 27	6 16	7 56	6 59	5 30	6 12	6	48	5 40	5 5	7 31
10	T	2 14 28	7 04	5 25	sets.	11 57	7 1	5 28	sets	8 41	6 58	5 32	sets	6	47	5 41	sets	8 13
11	W	2 14 29	7 02	5 26	7 5	morn	7 00	5 30	7 07	9 24	6 57	5 33	7 03	6	46	5 42	7 12	8 53
12	T	2 14 29	7 1	5 28	8 12	38	6 58	5 31	8 12	10 3	6 55	5 34	8 12	6	46	5 43	8 11	9 32
13	F	2 14 28	7 00	5 29	9 19	1 16	6 57	5 32	9 17	10 39	6 54	5 35	9 16	6	45	5 44	9 10	9 51
14	S	2 14 25	6 59	5 3	10 23	1 55	6 55	5 34	10 20	11 18	6 5	5 36	10 17	6	44	5 45	10 07	10 31
15	S	2 14 23	6 57	5 32	11 28	2 33	6 55	5 35	11 23	morn	6 52	5 38	11 19	6	43	5 46	11 03	11 12
16	M	2 14 20	6 56	5 33	morn	3 17	6 53	5 37	morn	2	6 51	5 39	morn	6	42	5 47	morn	11 59
17	T	2 14 16	6 54	5 35	31	4 2	6 52	5 37	27	49	6 49	5 40	20	6	41	5 4	0	morn
18	W	2 14 11	6 53	5 36	1 33	4 55	6 51	5 39	1 26	1 41	6 48	5 41	1 1	6	40	5 4	57	53
19	T	2 14 5	6 52	5 38	2 31	5 52	6 49	5 40	2 23	2 33	6 47	5 42	2 15	6	39	5 49	1 52	1 53
20	F	2 13 59	6 50	5 39	3 23	6 53	6 48	5 41	3 15	3 23	6 46	5 44	3 7	6	38	5 50	2 43	2 53
21	S	2 13 52	6 48	5 40	4 09	7 53	6 46	5 43	4 02	4 35	6 44	5 45	3 51	6	37	5 50	3 30	3 51
22	S	2 13 45	6 47	5 42	4 49	8 50	6 45	5 44	4 42	5 35	6 43	5 46	4 33	6	36	5 51	4 14	4 51
23	M	2 13 37	6 45	5 43	5 23	9 42	6 44	5 46	5 17	6 28	6 42	5 47	5 12	6	35	5 52	4 54	5 43
24	T	2 13 23	6 44	5 45	5 53	10 28	6 42	5 46	5 48	7 14	6 40	5 48	5 44	6	34	5 53	5 30	6 27
25	W	2 13 18	6 42	5 47	rises.	11 11	6 41	5 48	rises	7 53	6 38	5 49	rises	6	33	5 54	rises	7 09
26	T	2 13 8	6 41	5 48	6 57	11 51	6 39	5 49	6 57	8 33	6 37	5 51	6 53	6	32	5 54	6 55	7 51
27	F	2 12 53	6 40	5 49	8 07	ev. 30	6 38	5 50	8 6	9 17	6 36	5 52	8 4	6	31	5 55	7 57	8 29
28	S	2 12 47	6 38	5 50	9 19	1 12	6 37	5 51	9 16	9 57	6 35	5 53	9 13	6	30	5 56	8 57	9 08
29	S	2 12 35	6 37	5 51	10 34	1 54	6 36	5 51	10 23	10 41	6 33	5 51	10 21	6	29	5 57	10 07	9 51

Third Month MARCH 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	H	M
LAST QUARTER.	3	6	22 e
NEW MOON.	10	8	3 e
FIRST QUARTER.	18	7	52 e
FULL MOON.	26	8	39 m

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Shadow at the noon mark. Afternoon. H	M	S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	High W. BOSTON. H	M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	High W. N. YORK. H	M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	High W. CH'STN. H	M
M	1	12	12	23	6	33	5	51	11	42	2	41	6	32	5	52	11	27	6	32	5	51	11	28	6	28	5	53	11	8	10	39
T	2	12	10	6	33	5	52	morn	1	33	3	33	6	31	5	53	morn	ov. 22	6	30	5	52	morn	0	6	27	5	53	morn	11	32
W	3	12	11	57	6	33	5	53	0	59	4	33	6	32	5	54	0	52	1	27	6	30	5	53	0	45	6	25	5	54	0	37	ev	37
T	4	12	11	44	6	33	5	54	2	3	5	49	6	30	5	55	1	53	2	35	6	29	5	54	1	48	6	24	6	0	1	49	3	3
F	5	12	11	30	6	33	5	55	2	58	7	12	6	29	5	57	2	54	3	48	6	27	5	55	2	44	6	24	6	1	2	40	4	13
S	6	12	11	16	6	32	5	56	3	53	8	0	6	27	5	58	3	57	4	55	6	26	5	56	3	53	6	23	6	2	3	33	5	8
S	7	12	11	1	6	30	5	57	4	51	8	48	6	25	5	59	4	56	5	51	6	25	5	57	4	53	6	22	6	3	4	30	6	2
M	8	12	10	45	6	29	5	58	5	50	9	37	6	24	6	0	5	56	6	50	6	23	5	58	5	52	6	21	6	4	5	28	6	57
T	9	12	10	31	6	27	5	59	6	49	10	25	6	22	6	1	6	55	7	48	6	21	5	59	6	51	6	20	6	5	6	27	7	53
W	10	12	10	15	6	25	6	0	7	47	11	12	6	20	6	2	7	54	8	44	6	19	6	0	7	50	6	18	6	6	7	26	8	47
T	11	12	9	59	6	23	6	1	8	45	11	58	6	18	6	3	8	53	9	39	6	17	6	1	8	49	6	16	6	7	8	25	9	41
F	12	12	9	43	6	21	6	2	9	44	12	43	6	16	6	4	9	52	10	34	6	15	6	2	9	48	6	14	6	8	9	24	10	35
S	13	12	9	27	6	19	6	3	10	44	1	30	6	14	6	5	10	51	11	29	6	13	6	3	10	47	6	12	6	9	10	23	11	27
S	14	12	9	12	6	17	6	4	11	44	2	21	6	12	6	6	11	50	morn		6	11	6	4	11	46	6	10	6	10	11	22	morn	
M	15	12	8	57	6	15	6	5	morn		3	17	6	10	6	7	morn		1	17	6	9	6	5	morn		6	8	6	11	morn		12	17
T	16	12	8	42	6	13	6	6	0	1	4	17	6	8	6	8	0	1	1	27	6	7	6	6	0	1	6	6	6	12	0	1	1	7
W	17	12	8	27	6	11	6	7	1	1	5	17	6	6	6	9	1	1	2	27	6	5	6	7	1	1	6	4	6	13	1	1	1	57
T	18	12	8	12	6	9	6	8	2	1	6	18	6	4	6	10	2	1	3	27	6	3	6	8	2	1	6	2	6	14	2	1	2	47
F	19	12	7	57	6	7	6	9	3	1	7	18	6	2	6	11	3	1	4	27	6	1	6	9	3	1	6	0	6	15	3	1	3	37
S	20	12	7	41	6	5	6	10	4	1	8	18	6	0	6	12	4	1	5	27	5	59	6	10	4	1	5	58	6	16	4	1	4	26
S	21	12	7	23	6	3	6	11	5	1	9	18	5	58	6	13	5	1	6	27	5	57	6	11	5	1	5	56	6	17	5	1	5	15
M	22	12	7	5	6	1	6	12	6	1	10	18	5	56	6	14	6	1	7	27	5	55	6	12	6	1	5	54	6	18	6	1	6	4
T	23	12	6	47	5	59	6	13	7	1	11	18	5	54	6	15	7	1	8	27	5	53	6	13	7	1	5	52	6	19	7	1	6	53
W	24	12	6	29	5	57	6	14	8	1	morn		5	52	6	16	8	1	9	27	5	51	6	14	8	1	5	50	6	20	8	1	7	43
T	25	12	6	10	5	55	6	15	9	1	0	18	5	50	6	17	9	1	10	27	5	49	6	15	9	1	5	48	6	21	9	1	8	33
F	26	12	5	51	5	53	6	16	10	1	1	18	5	48	6	18	10	1	11	27	5	47	6	16	10	1	5	46	6	22	10	1	rises	7
S	27	12	5	33	5	51	6	17	11	1	2	18	5	46	6	19	11	1	morn		5	45	6	17	11	1	5	44	6	23	11	1	7	53
S	28	12	5	14	5	49	6	18	morn		3	18	5	44	6	20	morn		0	27	5	43	6	18	morn		5	42	6	24	morn		8	47
M	29	12	4	56	5	47	6	19	0	1	4	18	5	42	6	21	0	1	1	27	5	41	6	19	0	1	5	40	6	25	0	1	9	4
T	30	12	4	37	5	45	6	20	1	1	5	18	5	40	6	22	1	1	2	27	5	39	6	20	1	1	5	38	6	26	1	1	10	22
W	31	12	4	17	5	43	6	21	2	1	6	18	5	38	6	23	2	1	3	27	5	37	6	21	2	1	5	36	6	27	2	1	11	23

Fourth Month APRIL 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
LAST QUARTER	2	1 20 m	4 17 m	1 5 m	0 53 m	0 23 m
NEW MOON.	9	10 23 m	10 11 m	9 59 m	9 47 m	9 17 m
FIRST QUARTER	17	2 30 e	2 18 e	2 6 e	1 54 e	1 24 e
FULL MOON.	24	6 6 e	5 54 e	5 42 e	5 30 e	5 0 e

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
1	T	3 43	5 43	6 35	4 35	5 3	5 41	6 24	1 21	2 21	5 45	6 23	1 29	5 40	6 20	1 41	ev 33
2	F	3 25	5 41	6 37	5 42	5 53	5 39	6 25	1 33	2 27	5 44	6 24	2 11	5 39	6 20	1 51	1 44
3	S	3 7	5 40	6 38	5 53	6 43	5 37	6 26	2 16	3 35	5 43	6 25	2 59	5 38	6 21	2 49	3 52
4	S	2 49	5 38	6 39	7 8	7 38	5 36	6 27	3 10	4 39	5 42	6 26	3 55	5 37	6 22	3 55	5 0
5	M	2 32	5 37	6 40	8 21	8 33	5 34	6 28	4 10	5 37	5 41	6 27	4 55	5 36	6 23	4 58	5 58
6	T	2 15	5 35	6 41	9 33	9 26	5 33	6 29	5 11	6 30	5 40	6 28	5 56	5 35	6 24	5 59	6 53
7	W	1 58	5 33	6 42	10 43	10 16	5 32	6 30	6 12	7 20	5 39	6 29	6 57	5 34	6 25	6 59	7 43
8	T	1 41	5 32	6 43	11 48	11 3	5 31	6 31	7 14	8 5	5 38	6 30	7 54	5 33	6 26	7 57	8 23
9	F	1 24	5 31	6 44	sets	11 47	5 30	6 32	8 15	8 47	5 37	6 31	8 50	5 32	6 27	8 53	8 57
10	S	1 8	5 30	6 45	7 8	0 30	5 29	6 33	9 16	9 27	5 36	6 32	9 45	5 31	6 28	9 48	9 27
11	S	0 52	5 28	6 46	8 3	1 13	5 28	6 34	10 17	10 7	5 35	6 33	10 38	5 30	6 29	10 41	9 56
12	M	0 37	5 27	6 47	8 57	1 58	5 27	6 35	11 17	10 49	5 34	6 34	11 30	5 29	6 30	11 33	10 26
13	T	0 21	5 26	6 48	9 51	2 46	5 26	6 36	morn	11 34	5 33	6 35	morn	5 28	6 31	morn	10 59
14	W	0 6	5 25	6 49	10 45	3 38	5 25	6 37	0 18	morn	5 32	6 36	0 23	5 27	6 32	ev 25	morn
15	T	11 50	5 23	6 50	11 38	4 33	5 24	6 38	1 19	0 25	5 31	6 37	1 17	5 26	6 33	1 19	0 37
16	F	11 35	5 22	6 51	morn	5 32	5 23	6 39	2 20	1 20	5 30	6 38	2 12	5 25	6 34	2 14	1 22
17	S	11 20	5 21	6 52	rises	6 34	5 22	6 40	3 21	2 20	5 29	6 39	3 8	5 24	6 35	3 10	2 14
18	S	11 5	5 20	6 53	8 20	7 39	5 21	6 41	4 22	3 25	5 28	6 40	4 4	5 23	6 36	4 6	3 12
19	M	10 50	5 19	6 54	9 24	8 46	5 20	6 42	5 23	4 33	5 27	6 41	4 59	5 22	6 37	5 1	4 15
20	T	10 36	5 18	6 55	10 29	9 54	5 19	6 43	6 24	5 44	5 26	6 42	5 54	5 21	6 38	5 56	5 22
21	W	10 22	5 16	6 56	morn	11 1	5 18	6 44	7 25	6 57	5 25	6 43	6 49	5 20	6 39	6 51	6 32
22	T	10 8	5 15	6 57	0 34	morn	5 17	6 45	8 26	8 11	5 24	6 44	7 44	5 19	6 40	7 46	7 43
23	F	9 54	5 14	6 58	1 39	0 12	5 16	6 46	9 27	9 24	5 23	6 45	8 39	5 18	6 41	8 41	8 53
24	S	9 41	5 13	6 59	2 42	1 22	5 15	6 47	10 28	10 34	5 22	6 46	9 34	5 17	6 42	9 36	9 58
25	S	9 28	5 12	7 0	3 42	2 29	5 14	6 48	11 29	11 41	5 21	6 47	10 29	5 16	6 43	10 31	11 0
26	M	9 15	5 11	7 1	4 37	3 31	5 13	6 49	morn	morn	5 20	6 48	11 24	5 15	6 44	11 25	11 59
27	T	9 2	5 10	7 2	5 27	4 28	5 12	6 50	0 30	0 45	5 19	6 49	morn	5 14	6 45	morn	morn
28	W	8 50	5 9	7 3	6 12	5 19	5 11	6 51	1 31	1 46	5 18	6 50	0 19	5 13	6 46	ev 20	0 55
29	T	8 38	5 8	7 4	6 53	6 5	5 10	6 52	2 32	2 43	5 17	6 51	1 13	5 12	6 47	1 13	1 47
30	F	8 26	5 7	7 5	7 30	6 47	5 9	6 53	3 33	3 37	5 16	6 52	2 7	5 11	6 48	2 5	2 36

Fifth Month MAY 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

LAST QUARTER. D H M
NEW MOON. 1 9 9 m
FIRST QUARTER. 9 1 30 m
FULL MOON. 17 4 30 m
LAST QUARTER. 24 1 55 m
30 6 9 e

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			Morning.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.		SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CHST'N.
			H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M		H M	H M	H M	H M
1	S	2M	11 56 51	4 56	7 0	55	5 23	4 59	6 53	51	2 8	5 2	6 52	47		5 13	6 41	33	1 21
2	M	1	11 56 47	4 54	7 1	1 25	6 22	4 58	6 57	1 2	3 3	5 1	6 53	1 19		5 12	6 42	1 10	2 1
3	T	2	11 56 41	4 53	7 2	1 49	7 18	4 56	6 58	1 18	4 2	5 0	6 54	1 47		5 11	6 43	1 23	3 1
4	W	3	11 56 35	4 52	7 3	2 14	8 11	4 55	6 59	2 14	4 55	4 59	6 55	2 14		5 10	6 44	2 15	4 13
5	T	4	11 56 30	4 51	7 4	2 37	8 58	4 54	7 0	2 33	5 41	4 58	6 55	2 40		5 10	6 45	2 45	5 0
6	F	5	11 56 26	4 49	7 5	3 1	9 44	4 53	7 1	3 3	6 30	4 57	6 57	3 6		5 8	6 46	3 15	5 46
7	S	6	11 56 22	4 48	7 6	3 27	10 23	4 52	7 2	3 33	7 13	4 55	6 58	3 35		5 8	6 46	3 49	6 25
8	S	7	11 56 18	4 47	7 7	sets.	11 9	4 51	7 3	sets	7 52	4 54	6 59	sets		5 7	6 47	sets	7 7
9	M	8	11 56 15	4 46	7 8	7 5	11 49	4 49	7 4	7 5	8 32	4 53	7 0	7 45		5 6	6 48	7 24	7 42
10	T	9	11 56 13	4 44	7 9	8 5	morn	4 48	7 5	8 48	9 17	4 52	7 1	8 41		5 5	6 48	8 18	8 21
11	W	10	11 56 12	4 43	7 10	9 48	0 39	4 47	7 6	9 41	9 55	4 51	7 2	9 31		5 5	6 49	9 9	9 0
12	T	11	11 56 10	4 42	7 11	10 34	1 13	4 46	7 7	10 27	10 40	4 50	7 3	10 20		5 4	6 50	9 56	9 51
13	F	12	11 56 10	4 41	7 12	11 14	1 55	4 45	7 8	11 8	11 22	4 50	7 3	11 1		5 3	6 50	10 40	10 35
14	S	13	11 56 10	4 40	7 13	11 48	2 40	4 44	7 9	11 42	morn	4 49	7 4	11 33		5 2	6 51	11 18	11 19
15	S	14	11 56 11	4 39	7 14	morn	3 24	4 43	7 10	morn	9	4 48	7 5	morn		5 1	6 52	11 53	morn
16	M	15	11 56 12	4 38	7 15	17	4 10	4 42	7 11	11	56	4 47	7 6	7		5 1	6 52	morn	6
17	T	16	11 56 13	4 37	7 16	43	4 59	4 41	7 12	33	1 46	4 46	7 7	37		5 1	6 53	28	58
18	W	17	11 56 16	4 36	7 17	1 7	5 52	4 40	7 13	1 5	2 37	4 45	7 8	1 4		5 0	6 53	58	1 52
19	T	18	11 56 18	4 35	7 18	1 31	6 48	4 39	7 14	1 3	3 33	4 44	7 9	1 37		5 0	6 54	1 30	2 47
20	F	19	11 56 22	4 34	7 19	1 58	7 43	4 39	7 15	1 59	4 29	4 43	7 10	2 0		4 59	6 55	2 4	3 44
21	S	20	11 56 23	4 33	7 20	2 21	8 40	4 38	7 16	2 26	5 25	4 43	7 10	2 29		4 58	6 55	2 39	4 41
22	S	21	11 56 30	4 32	7 21	2 57	9 36	4 37	7 17	3 1	6 23	4 42	7 11	3 7		4 58	6 56	3 21	5 33
23	M	22	11 56 35	4 31	7 22	3 37	10 35	4 37	7 18	3 43	7 20	4 41	7 12	3 48		4 57	6 57	4 8	6 32
24	T	23	11 56 41	4 31	7 23	rises.	11 35	4 36	7 19	rises	8 12	4 41	7 13	rises		4 57	6 57	rises	7 32
25	W	24	11 56 48	4 30	7 24	9 23	ev. 24	4 35	7 19	9 18	9 10	4 40	7 14	9 12		4 56	6 58	8 42	8 27
26	T	25	11 56 54	4 29	7 25	10 15	1 29	4 34	7 20	10 8	10 7	4 40	7 14	10 3		4 56	6 58	9 47	9 17
27	F	26	11 57 1	4 29	7 26	11 5	2 16	4 34	7 21	10 56	10 58	4 39	7 15	10 45		4 55	6 59	10 29	10 1
28	S	27	11 57 6	4 28	7 27	11 25	3 9	4 33	7 22	11 23	11 54	4 38	7 16	11 2		4 55	7 0	11 9	11 4
29	S	28	11 57 14	4 27	7 27	11 54	3 53	4 32	7 23	11 52	ev. 45	4 38	7 17	11 30		4 55	7 0	11 45	11 55
30	M	29	11 57 22	4 27	7 28	morn	4 52	4 31	7 23	morn	1 38	4 37	7 18	morn		4 54	7 1	morn	ev. 57
31	T	30	11 57 31	4 26	7 29	18	5 45	4 31	7 24	17	2 30	4 37	7 18	1..		4 53	7 1	16	1 41

Sixth Month JUNE 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
NEW MOON.	7	5	11 e
FIRST QUARTER.	15	5	7 e
FULL MOON.	22	9	1 m
LAST QUARTER.	29	5	13 m

Day of Week	Day of Month	Shadow at the noon mark.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. Ch'st'n.
		Morning.	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
T	1	11 57 41	4 25	7 30	41	6 37	4 24	7 32	43	3 23	4 31	7 31	45	4 25	7 32	50	2 38
W	2	11 57 50	4 25	7 30	5	7 30	4 25	7 33	1 34	4 7	4 32	7 31	1 10	4 25	7 32	1 50	3 31
T	3	11 58 0	4 24	7 31	8 22	8 20	4 25	7 33	2 24	5 5	4 32	7 31	1 38	4 25	7 32	2 51	4 21
F	4	11 58 10	4 24	7 32	9 10	9 10	4 25	7 33	3 15	5 57	4 33	7 31	2 7	4 25	7 32	3 54	5 12
S	5	11 58 20	4 24	7 32	9 57	9 57	4 26	7 33	4 7	6 45	4 33	7 31	2 37	4 25	7 32	4 56	6 3
S	6	11 58 31	4 24	7 33	10 46	10 46	4 26	7 33	5 3	7 30	4 33	7 31	3 12	4 25	7 32	5 57	6 53
M	7	11 58 43	4 24	7 33	11 38	11 38	4 27	7 33	6 3	8 10	4 34	7 31	3 52	4 26	7 32	6 54	7 40
T	8	11 58 54	4 23	7 33	sets.	sets.	4 28	7 33	7 8	8 45	4 34	7 31	4 40	4 26	7 32	7 47	8 23
W	9	11 59 6	4 23	7 33	8 32	morn	4 29	7 33	8 15	9 15	4 34	7 31	5 35	4 26	7 32	8 37	9 2
T	10	11 59 18	4 23	7 33	9 14	0 51	4 29	7 33	9 25	9 41	4 34	7 31	6 37	4 26	7 32	9 23	9 39
F	11	11 59 30	4 23	7 33	9 50	1 33	4 29	7 33	10 36	10 5	4 34	7 31	7 44	4 26	7 32	10 6	10 14
S	12	11 59 42	4 22	7 33	10 20	2 14	4 29	7 33	11 48	10 28	4 34	7 31	8 54	4 26	7 32	10 47	10 49
S	13	11 59 53	4 22	7 33	10 46	2 54	4 29	7 33	morn	10 52	4 34	7 31	10 6	4 26	7 32	11 28	11 25
M	14	12 0 5	4 22	7 33	11 11	3 33	4 29	7 33	1 1	11 17	4 34	7 31	11 18	4 26	7 32	morn	morn
T	15	12 0 16	4 22	7 33	11 38	4 20	4 29	7 33	2 17	11 43	4 34	7 31	12 29	4 26	7 32	0 12	0 1
W	16	12 0 28	4 22	7 33	morn	5 11	4 29	7 33	3 32	morn	4 34	7 31	1 38	4 26	7 32	1 1	1 46
T	17	12 0 39	4 22	7 33	0 8	6 7	4 29	7 33	4 44	0 14	4 34	7 31	2 41	4 26	7 32	2 7	2 41
F	18	12 0 51	4 22	7 33	0 53	7 8	4 29	7 33	5 49	1 7	4 34	7 31	3 36	4 26	7 32	3 14	3 37
S	19	12 1 2	4 22	7 33	1 57	8 21	4 29	7 33	6 43	2 12	4 34	7 31	4 22	4 26	7 32	4 19	4 27
S	20	12 1 13	4 22	7 33	3 12	9 47	4 29	7 33	7 27	3 29	4 34	7 31	5 1	4 26	7 32	5 19	5 11
M	21	12 1 25	4 22	7 33	4 27	11 16	4 29	7 33	8 2	4 47	4 34	7 31	5 35	4 26	7 32	6 18	5 50
T	22	12 1 38	4 22	7 33	5 39	12 39	4 29	7 33	8 32	5 59	4 34	7 31	6 5	4 26	7 32	7 11	6 25
W	23	12 1 50	4 22	7 33	6 46	1 55	4 29	7 33	8 58	7 5	4 34	7 31	6 34	4 26	7 32	7 58	6 58
T	24	12 2 0	4 22	7 33	7 48	3 2	4 29	7 33	9 21	8 6	4 34	7 31	7 2	4 26	7 32	8 41	7 30
F	25	12 2 12	4 22	7 33	8 47	4 3	4 29	7 33	9 42	9 3	4 34	7 31	7 29	4 26	7 32	9 22	8 2
S	26	12 2 24	4 22	7 33	9 44	4 59	4 29	7 33	10 2	9 56	4 34	7 31	7 56	4 26	7 32	10 3	8 34
S	27	12 2 35	4 22	7 33	10 41	5 51	4 29	7 33	10 20	10 46	4 34	7 31	8 24	4 26	7 32	10 45	9 7
M	28	12 2 46	4 22	7 33	11 38	6 40	4 29	7 33	10 40	11 35	4 34	7 31	8 55	4 26	7 32	11 28	9 43
T	29	12 2 57	4 22	7 33	morn	7 27	4 29	7 33	11 1	morn	4 34	7 31	9 30	4 26	7 32	morn	10 25
W	30	12 3 7	4 22	7 33	0 37	8 12	4 29	7 33	11 25	0 28	4 34	7 31	10 11	4 26	7 32	0 15	11 13

Seventh Month JULY 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
NEW MOON.	7	8	37 m
FIRST QUARTER.	15	1	31 m
FULL MOON.	21	4	18 e
LAST QUARTER.	23	6	57 e

	Boston.	New York.	Washington	Charleston.	Chicago.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
	8 27 m	8 25 m	8 13 m	8 1 m	7 31 m
	1 31 m	1 19 m	1 7 m	0 55 m	0 25 m
	4 18 e	4 6 e	3 54 e	3 42 e	3 12 e
	6 57 e	6 45 e	6 33 e	6 21 e	5 51 e

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Shadow at the noon mark. Afternoon. H	M	S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	High W. BOSTON. H	M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	High W. N. YORK. H	M	WASHINGTON Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. SUN RISES. H	M	SUN SETS. H	M	MOON RISES. H	M	High W. CHA'N. H	M
T	1	2	41	4	26	7	40	0		4	32	7	33	4		4	33	7	29	9		4	35	7	25	9		4	53	7	11	9		2	53
F	2	2	41	4	26	7	40	31		4	32	7	33	4	51	4	33	7	29	10	21	4	35	7	25	10	1	4	53	7	11	10	21	3	33
S	2	3	3	4	27	7	40	1	7	4	33	7	34	1	14	4	33	7	29	10	51	4	35	7	25	10	31	4	53	7	11	10	51	4	13
S	2	3	44	4	27	7	40	1	48	4	33	7	34	1	57	4	33	7	29	11	23	4	35	7	25	11	3	4	53	7	11	11	23	4	53
M	2	4	24	4	28	7	39	2	32	4	34	7	34	3	4	4	34	7	28	11	58	4	36	7	25	11	38	4	54	7	10	11	58	5	34
T	2	4	44	4	29	7	39	2	59	4	34	7	33	3	41	4	34	7	28	12	35	4	36	7	24	12	15	4	54	7	10	12	35	6	16
W	2	5	4	4	30	7	39	3	28	4	35	7	33	sets		4	34	7	28	12	58	4	37	7	24	12	38	4	55	7	9	12	58	6	58
T	2	5	23	4	30	7	38	3	58	4	35	7	33	8	18	4	35	7	27	1	21	4	37	7	24	1	1	4	55	7	9	1	21	7	38
F	2	5	42	4	31	7	38	4	30	4	36	7	32	9	14	4	35	7	27	1	45	4	38	7	23	1	25	4	56	7	8	1	45	8	17
S	2	6	2	4	32	7	37	5	2	4	36	7	32	9	57	4	36	7	26	2	11	4	38	7	23	1	51	4	56	7	8	2	11	8	57
S	2	6	23	4	33	7	37	5	37	4	37	7	31	10	45	4	36	7	26	2	45	4	39	7	22	2	25	4	57	7	7	2	45	9	45
M	2	6	45	4	34	7	36	6	18	4	38	7	31	11	48	4	37	7	25	3	25	4	40	7	22	3	5	4	57	7	7	3	25	10	41
T	2	7	10	4	35	7	35	7	4	4	39	7	30	sets		4	38	7	25	4	13	4	41	7	21	4	1	4	58	7	6	4	13	11	47
W	2	7	39	4	36	7	34	8	20	4	40	7	29	8	46	4	39	7	24	5	10	4	42	7	20	5	0	4	59	7	5	5	10	morn	
T	2	8	11	4	37	7	33	8	50	1	6	4	40	9	17	1	45	4	39	7	23	6	13	4	43	7	19	6	1	5	0	7	5	1	5
F	2	8	46	4	38	7	32	9	22	2	14	4	41	9	49	2	54	4	40	7	22	7	23	4	44	7	18	7	2	5	1	8	4	2	14
S	2	9	26	4	39	7	31	10	3	3	27	4	42	10	27	3	47	4	41	7	21	8	32	4	45	7	17	8	3	5	2	9	3	3	23
S	3	10	10	4	40	7	30	10	53	4	57	4	43	11	25	4	57	4	42	7	20	9	41	4	46	7	16	9	4	5	3	10	2	4	32
M	3	11	2	4	41	7	29	11	46	5	48	4	44	morn		5	0	4	43	7	19	10	51	4	47	7	15	10	5	5	4	11	1	41	5	41
T	3	11	58	4	42	7	28	morn		6	38	4	45	0	27	6	3	4	44	7	18	11	58	4	48	7	14	11	6	5	5	11	58	6	48
W	3	12	56	4	43	7	27	0	20	7	27	4	46	1	29	7	1	4	45	7	17	morn		4	49	7	13	morn		5	6	morn		6	56
T	3	13	54	4	44	7	26	1	13	8	16	4	47	2	31	7	59	4	46	7	16	0	5	4	50	7	12	0	7	5	7	0	7	7	58
F	3	14	51	4	45	7	25	2	6	9	5	4	48	3	33	8	57	4	47	7	15	1	11	4	51	7	11	1	8	5	8	1	8	8	59
S	3	15	47	4	46	7	24	2	59	9	54	4	49	4	34	9	56	4	48	7	14	2	2	4	52	7	10	2	9	5	9	2	9	9	59
S	3	16	43	4	47	7	23	3	53	10	43	4	50	5	34	10	55	4	49	7	13	2	56	4	53	7	9	2	51	5	10	2	51	10	59
M	3	17	39	4	48	7	22	4	47	11	31	4	51	6	34	11	54	4	50	7	12	3	49	4	54	7	8	3	32	5	11	3	32	11	59
T	3	18	34	4	49	7	21	5	41	morn		4	52	7	33	12	53	4	51	7	11	4	43	4	55	7	7	4	13	5	12	4	13	morn	
W	3	19	29	4	50	7	20	6	34	0	28	4	53	8	29	morn		4	52	7	10	5	33	4	56	7	6	4	53	5	13	4	53	0	28
T	3	20	24	4	51	7	19	7	25	1	20	4	54	9	20	0	28	4	53	7	9	6	20	4	57	7	5	5	31	5	14	5	31	1	4
F	3	21	18	4	52	7	18	8	13	2	9	4	55	10	7	1	16	4	54	7	8	7	6	4	58	7	4	6	26	5	15	6	26	1	46
S	3	22	12	4	53	7	17	8	57	2	55	4	56	10	50	2	2	4	55	7	7	7	49	4	59	7	3	7	19	5	16	7	19	2	25
S	3	23	6	4	54	7	16	9	39	3	39	4	57	11	31	2	47	4	56	7	6	8	31	5	0	7	2	8	10	5	17	8	10	3	3
M	3	23	59	4	55	7	15	10	20	4	22	4	58	morn		3	31	4	57	7	5	9	10	5	1	7	1	8	59	5	18	8	59	3	39
T	3	24	52	4	56	7	14	11	7	5	1	4	59	0	13	4	13	4	58	7	4	9	47	5	2	7	0	9	46	5	19	9	46	4	14
W	3	25	45	4	57	7	13	11	47	5	44	5	0	0	57	4	57	4	59	7	3	10	23	5	3	6	59	10	32	5	20	10	32	4	50
T	3	26	37	4	58	7	12	morn		6	27	5	1	1	41	5	41	5	0	7	2	11	0	5	4	6	58	11	17	5	21	11	17	5	26
F	3	27	29	4	59	7	11	0	33	7	10	5	2	2	24	6	25	5	1	7	1	morn		5	5	6	57	morn		5	22	morn		6	2
S	3	28	20	5	0	7	10	1	20	7	52	5	3	3	6	7	8	5	2	6	59	0	39	5	6	6	56	0	46	5	23	0	46	6	38
S	3	29	10	5	1	7	9	2	6	8	33	5	4	3	47	7	50	5	3	6	58	1	25	5	7	6	55	1	31	5	24	1	31	7	13
M	3	29	59	5	2	7	8	2	51	9	13	5	5	4	27	8	31	5	4	6	57	2	11	5	8	6	54	2	16	5	25	2	16	7	48
T	3	30	48	5	3	7	7	3	35	9	51	5	6	5	6	9	12	5	5	6	56	2	56	5	9	6	53	3	1	5	26	3	1	8	23
W	3	31	36	5	4	7	6	4	19	10	28	5	7	6	45	9	53	5	6	6	55	3	41	5	10	6	52	3	46	5	27	3	46	8	58

Eighth Month AUGUST 1889. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
NEW MOON.	5	11	4 c
FIRST QUARTER.	13	7	58 m
FULL MOON.	20	0	34 m
LAST QUARTER.	27	11	31 m

	Boston.	New York.	Washington	Charleston.	Chicago.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
	11 4 c	10 52 c	10 40 c	10 23 c	9 58 m
	7 58 m	7 43 m	7 31 m	7 22 m	6 25 m
	0 34 m	0 22 m	0 10 m	12 58 c	12 28 c
	11 31 m	11 19 m	11 7 m	10 55 m	10 25 m

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		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
S	1	12 6 2	4 52	7 20	33	8 11	4 56	7 16	41	4 53	5 0	7 11	47	5 14	6 58	1 7	4 14
M	2	12 5 57	4 53	7 18	1 23	9 7	4 57	7 14	1 34	5 52	5 1	7 10	1 49	5 15	6 57	2 59	5 8
T	3	12 5 53	4 54	7 17	2 21	9 57	4 58	7 13	2 32	6 43	5 2	7 9	2 53	5 15	6 55	4 53	6 0
W	4	12 5 47	4 55	7 16	3 25	10 42	4 59	7 12	3 30	7 23	5 3	7 8	3 55	5 16	6 54	6 48	6 49
T	5	12 5 42	4 55	7 14	4 31	sets.	5 0	7 11	sets.	8 45	5 4	7 7	4 57	5 17	6 52	sets.	7 34
F	6	12 5 37	4 56	7 13	5 38	11 23	5 1	7 10	7 18	9 24	5 5	7 6	5 58	5 18	6 51	8 38	8 17
S	7	12 5 33	4 57	7 11	6 45	morn	5 2	7 9	8 48	10 1	5 6	7 5	6 58	5 19	6 50	9 30	8 59
S	8	12 5 28	4 58	7 10	7 51	0 7	5 3	7 8	9 54	10 34	5 7	7 4	7 55	5 20	6 48	10 15	9 37
M	9	12 5 23	4 59	7 8	8 55	0 51	5 4	7 7	10 54	11 5	5 8	7 3	8 49	5 21	6 47	10 58	10 12
T	10	12 5 18	5 0	7 7	9 58	1 35	5 5	7 6	11 49	11 35	5 9	7 2	9 37	5 22	6 46	11 39	10 46
W	11	12 5 13	5 1	7 5	10 58	2 20	5 6	7 4	12 40	morn	5 10	7 1	10 20	5 23	6 45	12 20	11 19
T	12	12 5 8	5 2	7 4	11 55	3 6	5 7	7 3	1 26	0 8	5 11	6 59	11 0	5 24	6 43	morn	11 52
F	13	12 5 3	5 3	7 2	morn	3 53	5 8	7 2	2 8	0 43	5 12	6 58	11 37	5 25	6 42	0 1	morn
S	14	12 4 57	5 4	7 1	0 51	4 42	5 9	7 0	2 47	1 18	5 13	6 57	morn	5 26	6 41	0 37	0 26
S	15	12 4 52	5 5	6 59	1 46	5 33	5 10	6 59	3 23	1 53	5 14	6 55	0 14	5 27	6 39	1 13	1 0
M	16	12 4 47	5 6	6 57	2 41	6 25	5 11	6 57	3 58	2 29	5 15	6 54	0 54	5 28	6 38	1 51	1 36
T	17	12 4 42	5 7	6 56	3 36	7 19	5 12	6 56	4 34	3 6	5 16	6 53	1 37	5 29	6 37	2 31	2 14
W	18	12 4 36	5 8	6 54	4 31	8 14	5 13	6 54	5 10	3 45	5 17	6 52	2 23	5 30	6 35	3 15	2 55
T	19	12 4 31	5 9	6 53	5 25	9 9	5 14	6 53	5 48	4 27	5 18	6 50	3 14	5 31	6 34	4 4	3 40
F	20	12 4 25	5 10	6 51	6 19	10 4	5 15	6 51	6 29	5 13	5 19	6 49	4 8	5 32	6 33	4 57	4 30
S	21	12 4 20	5 11	6 50	7 12	10 58	5 16	6 50	7 14	6 4	5 20	6 48	5 4	5 33	6 31	5 54	5 24
S	22	12 4 14	5 12	6 48	8 4	11 51	5 17	6 48	8 4	7 0	5 21	6 46	6 0	5 34	6 30	6 54	6 20
M	23	12 4 8	5 13	6 47	8 55	morn	5 18	6 47	8 58	8 0	5 22	6 45	6 57	5 35	6 29	7 54	7 19
T	24	12 4 2	5 14	6 45	9 45	0 44	5 19	6 45	9 54	9 4	5 23	6 44	7 54	5 36	6 27	8 54	8 17
W	25	12 3 56	5 15	6 44	10 34	1 37	5 20	6 44	10 51	10 11	5 24	6 43	8 51	5 37	6 26	9 52	9 14
T	26	12 3 50	5 16	6 42	11 23	2 31	5 21	6 42	11 47	11 20	5 25	6 41	9 47	5 38	6 25	10 47	10 10
F	27	12 3 44	5 17	6 41	morn	3 25	5 22	6 41	morn	12 30	5 26	6 40	10 42	5 39	6 23	11 39	11 5
S	28	12 3 38	5 18	6 39	0 12	4 20	5 23	6 39	0 43	1 40	5 27	6 39	11 35	5 40	6 22	morn	11 57
S	29	12 3 32	5 19	6 38	1 0	5 15	5 24	6 38	1 37	2 49	5 28	6 37	morn	5 41	6 21	0 31	morn
M	30	12 3 26	5 20	6 36	1 47	6 10	5 25	6 36	2 30	3 55	5 29	6 36	0 27	5 42	6 19	1 21	0 46
T	31	12 3 20	5 21	6 34	2 33	7 5	5 26	6 34	3 22	4 58	5 30	6 34	1 17	5 43	6 18	2 10	1 36
W	32	12 3 14	5 22	6 33	3 19	8 0	5 27	6 33	4 12	5 59	5 31	6 33	2 6	5 44	6 16	2 58	2 25
T	33	12 3 8	5 23	6 31	4 4	8 55	5 28	6 31	4 59	6 57	5 32	6 31	2 54	5 45	6 15	3 44	3 13
F	34	12 3 2	5 24	6 30	4 48	9 50	5 29	6 30	5 45	7 52	5 33	6 30	3 41	5 46	6 13	4 29	4 0
S	35	12 2 56	5 25	6 28	5 32	10 45	5 30	6 28	6 31	8 45	5 34	6 28	4 27	5 47	6 12	5 14	4 48
S	36	12 2 50	5 26	6 26	6 16	11 40	5 31	6 26	7 18	9 37	5 35	6 26	5 13	5 48	6 10	6 0	5 37
M	37	12 2 44	5 27	6 25	7 0	morn	5 32	6 25	8 7	10 29	5 36	6 25	6 0	5 49	6 9	6 48	6 28
T	38	12 2 38	5 28	6 23	7 46	0 36	5 33	6 23	8 58	11 21	5 37	6 23	6 49	5 50	6 7	7 39	7 22
W	39	12 2 32	5 29	6 21	8 33	1 32	5 34	6 21	9 52	12 15	5 38	6 21	7 40	5 51	6 5	8 33	8 19
T	40	12 2 26	5 30	6 20	9 23	2 29	5 35	6 20	10 49	morn	5 39	6 20	8 34	5 52	6 4	9 30	9 15
F	41	12 2 20	5 31	6 18	10 16	3 27	5 36	6 18	11 48	0 11	5 40	6 18	9 29	5 53	6 2	10 26	10 10
S	42	12 2 14	5 32	6 16	11 11	4 25	5 37	6 16	morn	1 10	5 41	6 16	10 24	5 54	6 0	11 20	11 3
S	43	12 2 8	5 33	6 15	morn	5 22	5 38	6 15	0 8	2 8	5 42	6 15	11 18	5 55	5 59	morn	11 54
M	44	12 2 2	5 34	6 13	0 8	6 18	5 39	6 13	1 8	3 3	5 43	6 13	morn	5 56	5 57	0 10	morn
T	45	12 1 56	5 35	6 11	1 6	7 12	5 40	6 11	2 8	3 54	5 44	6 11	0 10	5 57	5 55	0 58	0 36
W	46	12 1 50	5 36	6 10	2 5	8 4	5 41	6 10	3 8	4 42	5 45	6 10	1 1	5 58	5 54	1 45	1 17
T	47	12 1 44	5 37	6 8	3 5	8 55	5 42	6 8	4 8	5 27	5 46	6 8	1 51	5 59	5 52	2 31	1 58
F	48	12 1 38	5 38	6 6	4 5	9 44	5 43	6 6	5 8	6 10	5 47	6 6	2 41	6 0	5 50	3 16	2 38
S	49	12 1 32	5 39	6 5	5 5	10 31	5 44	6 5	6 8	6 51	5 48	6 5	3 30	6 1	5 49	4 0	3 18
S	50	12 1 26	5 40	6 3	6 5	11 15	5 45	6 3	7 8	7 30	5 49	6 3	4 18	6 2	5 47	4 44	3 58
M	51	12 1 20	5 41	6 1	7 5	morn	5 46	6 1	8 8	8 8	5 50	6 1	5 5	6 3	5 45	5 27	4 38
T	52	12 1 14	5 42	6 0	8 5	0 0	5 47	6 0	9 8	8 46	5 51	5 59	5 52	6 4	5 44	6 10	5 18
W	53	12 1 8	5 43	5 58	9 5	0 46	5 48	5 58	10 8	9 25	5 52	5 58	6 39	6 5	5 42	6 53	6 0
T	54	12 1 2	5 44	5 56	10 5	1 33	5 49	5 56	11 8	10 6	5 53	5 56	7 26	6 6	5 40	7 37	6 44
F	55	12 0 56	5 45	5 54	11 5	2 22	5 50	5 54	morn	10 50	5 54	5 54	8 13	6 7	5 38	8 22	7 30
S	56	12 0 50	5 46	5 53	morn	3 12	5 51	5 53	0 8	11 38	5 55	5 53	9 0	6 8	5 37	9 8	8 18
S	57	12 0 44	5 47	5 51	0 5	4 4	5 52	5 51	1 8	ev.	5 56	5 51	9 47	6 9	5 35	9 54	9 8
M	58	12 0 38	5 48	5 49	1 5	4 57	5 53	5 49	2 8	0 32	5 57	5 49	10 34	6 10	5 33	10 40	9 58
T	59	12 0 32	5 49	5 47	2 5	5 52	5 54	5 47	3 8	1 29	5 58	5 47	11 21	6 11	5 31	11 26	10 48
W	60	12 0 26	5 50	5 46	3 5	6 48	5 55	5 46	4 8	2 28	5 59	5 46	morn	6 12	5 30	morn	11 39
T	61	12 0 20	5 51	5 44	4 5	7 45	5 56	5 44	5 8	3 28	6 0	5 44	0 8	6 13	5 28	0 12	morn
F	62	12 0 14	5 52	5 42	5 5	8 42	5 57	5 42	6 8	4 27	6 1	5 42	0 55	6 14	5 26	0 58	0 30
S	63	12 0 8	5 53	5 41	6 5	9 37	5 58	5 41	7 8	5 23	6 2	5 41	1 42	6 15	5 25	1 44	1 21
S	64	12 0 2	5 54	5 39	7 5	10 30	5 59	5 39	8 8	6 15	6 3	5 39	2 29	6 16	5 23	2 29	2 11
M	65	11 59 57	5 55	5 37	8 5	11 20	6 0	5 37	9 8	7 0	6 4	5 37	3 16	6 17	5 21	3 13	2 59
T	66	11 59 51	5 56	5 36	9 5	morn	6 1	5 36	10 8	7 39	6 5	5 36	4 3	6 18	5 20	3 56	3 45
W	67	11 59 45	5 57	5 34	10 5	0 8	6 2	5 34	11 8	8 13	6 6	5 34	4 50	6 19	5 18	4 38	4 30
T	68	11 59 39	5 58	5 32	11 5	0 55	6 3	5 32	morn	8 44	6 7	5 32	5 37	6 20	5 16	5 20	5 14
F	69	11 59 33	5 59	5 31	morn	1 41	6 4	5 31	0 8	9 13	6 8	5 31	6 24	6 21	5 15	6 2	5 58
S	70	11 59 27	6 0	5 29	0 5	2 26	6 5	5 29	1 8	9 41	6 9	5 29	7 11	6 22	5 13	6 45	6 43
S	71	11 59 21	6 1	5 27	1 5	3 12	6 6	5 27	2 8	10 10	6 10	5 27	7 58	6 23	5 11	7 29	7 29
M	72	11 59 15	6 2	5 26	2 5	3 58	6 7	5 26	3 8	10 40	6 11	5 26	8 46	6 24	5 10	8 14	8 16
T	73	11 59 9	6 3	5 24	3 5	4 45	6 8	5 24	4 8	11 12	6 12	5 24	9 34	6 25	5 8	9 0	9 4
W	74	11 59 3	6 4	5 22	4 5	5 33	6 9	5 22	5 8	11 47	6 13	5 22	10 23	6 26	5 6	9 47	9 54
T	75	11 58 57	6 5	5 21	5 5	6 23	6 10	5 21	6 8	morn	6 14	5 21	11 13	6 27	5 5	10 34	10 46
F	76	11 58 51	6 6	5 19	6 5	7 15	6 11	5 19	7 8	0 27	6 15	5 19	morn	6 28	5 3	11 22	11 39
S	77	11 58 45	6 7	5 17	7 5	8 8	6 12	5 17	8 8	1 7	6 16	5 17	0 4	6 29	5 1	morn	morn
S	78	11 58 39	6 8	5 16	8 5	9 2	6 13	5 16	9 8	1 49	6 17	5 16	0 56	6 30	5 0	0 12	0 36
M	79	11 58 33	6 9	5 14	9 5	9 57	6 14	5 14	10 8	2 34	6 18	5 14	1 49	6 31	4 58	1 0	1 34
T	80	11 58 27	6 10	5 12	10 5	10 52	6 15	5 12	11 8	3 22	6 19	5 12	2 43	6 32	4 57	1 49	2 33
W	81	11 58 21	6 11	5 11	11 5	11 47	6 16	5 11	morn	4 12	6 20	5 11	3 37	6 33	4 55	2 38	3 32
T	82	11 58 15	6 12	5 9	morn	0 8	6 17	5 9	0 8	5 5	6 21	5 9	4 31	6 34	4 54	3 27	4 30
F	83	11 58 9	6 13	5 8	0 5	0 42	6 18	5 8	1 8	5 59	6 22	5 8	5 24	6 35	4 52	4 16	5 27
S	84	11 58 3	6 14	5 6	1 5	1 36	6 19	5 6	2 8	6 55	6 23	5 6	6 16	6 36	4 51	5 4	6 22
S	85	11 57 57	6 15	5 4	2 5	2 30	6 20	5 4	3 8	7 52	6 24	5 4	7 7	6 37	4 49	5 51	7 15
M	86	11 57 51	6 16	5 3	3 5	3 24	6 21	5 3	4 8	8 48	6 25	5 3	7 57	6 38	4 48	6 37	8 7
T	87	11 57 45	6 17	5 1	4 5	4 18	6 22	5 1	5 8	9 43	6 26	5 1	8 46	6 39	4 46	7 22	8 57
W	88	11 57 39	6 18	5 0	5 5	5 12	6 23	5 0	6 8	10 36	6 27	5 0	9 34	6 40	4 45	8 6	9 46
T	89	11 57 33	6 19	4 58	6 5	6 6	6 24	4 58	7 8	11 28	6 28	4 58	10 21	6 41	4 43	8 49	10 34
F	90	11 57 27	6 20	4 57	7 5	6 59	6 25	4 57	8 8	morn	6 29	4 57	11 8	6 42	4 42	9 32	11 21
S	91	11 57 21	6 21	4 55	8 5	7 52	6 26	4 55	9 8	0 18	6 30	4 55	11 55	6 43	4 41	10 15	11 58
S	92	11 57 15	6 22	4 54	9 5	8 45	6 27	4 54	10 8	1 7	6 31	4 54	12 42	6 44	4 39	10 58	12 36
M	93	11 57 9	6 23	4 52	10 5	9 38	6 28	4 52	11 8	1 58	6 32	4 52	1 29	6 45	4 38	11 42	1 15
T	94	11 57 3	6 24	4 51	11 5	10 31	6 29	4 51	morn	2 51	6 33	4 51	2 16	6 46	4 37	morn	1 55
W	95	11 56 57	6 25	4 49	morn	11 24	6 30	4 49	0 8	3 46	6 34	4 49	3 3	6 47	4 35	0 29	2 36
T	96	11 56 51	6 26	4 48	0 5	12 17	6 31	4 48	1 8	4 42	6 35	4 48	3 50	6 48	4 34	1 16	3 18
F	97	11 56 45	6 27	4 46	1 5	1 10	6 32	4 46	2 8	5 39	6 36	4 46	4 37	6 49	4 33	2 3	4 0
S	98	11 56 39	6 28	4 45	2 5	2 3	6 33	4 45	3 8	6 36	6 37	4 45	5 24	6 50	4 31	2 50	4 43
S	99	11 56 33	6 29	4 43	3 5	2 56	6 34	4 43	4 8	7 32	6 38	4 43	6 11	6 51	4 30	3 37	5 26
M	100	11 56 27	6 30	4 42	4 5	3 49	6 35	4 42	5 8	8 27	6 39	4 42	6 58	6 52	4 28	4 24	6 9
T	101	11 56 21	6 31	4 40	5 5	4 42	6 36	4 40	6 8	9 20	6 40	4 40	7 45	6 53	4 27	5 11	6 52

Ninth Month SEPTEMBER 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	Boston. H M	New York. H M	Washington. H M	Charleston. H M	Chicago. H M
NEW MOON.	4	12 8 m	11 56 m	11 44 m	11 32 m	11 2 m
FIRST QUARTER.	11	1 40 e	1 28 e	1 16 e	1 4 e	34 e
FULL MOON.	18	10 45 m	10 33 m	10 21 m	10 9 m	9 39 m
LAST QUARTER.	26	6 24 m	6 12 m	6 0 m	5 48 m	5 18 m

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Shadow at the moon mark. Morning. H M S	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. Sun rises. H M	Sun sets. H M	Moon rises. H M	H. W. Boston. H M	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. Sun rises. H M	Sun sets. H M	Moon rises. H M	H. W. N. York. H M	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. Sun rises. H M	Sun sets. H M	Moon rises. H M	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Sun rises. H M	Sun sets. H M	Moon rises. H M	High W. charles. H M
W	1	11 59 32	5 24	6 55	2 14	9 54	5 26	6 38	2 21	6 10	5 22	6 31	2 25	5 35	6 25	2 37	5 26
T	2	11 59 19	5 25	6 53	3 21	10 46	5 27	6 37	3 26	6 56	5 23	6 29	2 28	5 35	6 24	3 37	6 10
F	3	11 59 0	5 26	6 51	4 25	11 33	5 28	6 35	4 28	7 37	5 24	6 28	3 30	5 36	6 22	4 35	6 50
S	4	11 58 40	5 28	6 49	sets.	11 51	5 29	6 33	sets.	8 13	5 25	6 26	sets.	5 37	6 21	sets.	7 31
S	5	11 58 21	5 29	6 48	5 37	morn	5 30	6 32	5 37	8 51	5 26	6 25	5 37	5 38	6 20	6 10	8 9
M	6	11 58 1	5 30	6 46	7 3	0	5 31	6 30	7 5	9 36	5 27	6 23	7 30	5 39	6 19	7 13	8 46
T	7	11 57 40	5 31	6 44	8 17	0 37	5 32	6 28	8 12	10 17	5 28	6 22	8 16	5 40	6 18	8 29	9 27
W	8	11 57 20	5 32	6 42	8 46	1 31	5 33	6 27	8 51	11 3	5 29	6 20	8 57	5 40	6 16	9 14	10 13
T	9	11 56 59	5 33	6 41	9 10	2 18	5 34	6 25	9 26	morn	5 30	6 18	9 43	5 41	6 14	10 35	morn
F	10	11 56 38	5 34	6 39	9 35	3 8	5 35	6 23	9 49	0	5 31	6 17	10 4	5 42	6 13	11 4	0
S	11	11 56 17	5 35	6 37	9 58	4 0	5 36	6 22	10 10	0 46	5 32	6 15	10 24	5 43	6 12	morn	0
S	12	11 55 56	5 36	6 35	10 23	4 56	5 37	6 20	10 32	1 33	5 33	6 13	10 46	5 43	6 10	0	0
M	13	11 55 36	5 37	6 34	10 51	5 57	5 38	6 18	10 58	2 21	5 34	6 12	11 15	5 44	6 9	0	0
T	14	11 55 14	5 38	6 32	morn	7 0	5 39	6 17	morn	3 14	5 35	6 10	morn	5 45	6 8	0	0
W	15	11 54 53	5 39	6 30	0	8 3	5 40	6 15	0	4 11	5 36	6 9	0	5 46	6 6	0	0
T	16	11 54 32	5 40	6 28	0	9 1	5 41	6 13	0	5 12	5 37	6 7	0	5 47	6 5	0	0
F	17	11 54 11	5 41	6 26	0	9 55	5 42	6 12	0	6 15	5 38	6 6	0	5 48	6 4	0	0
S	18	11 53 49	5 42	6 25	0	10 45	5 43	6 10	0	7 19	5 39	6 4	0	5 49	6 2	0	0
S	19	11 53 28	5 44	6 23	0	11 32	5 44	6 8	0	8 22	5 40	6 3	0	5 50	6 1	0	0
M	20	11 53 7	5 45	6 21	0	morn	5 45	6 7	0	9 24	5 41	6 1	0	5 51	6 0	0	0
T	21	11 52 46	5 46	6 20	0	0	5 46	6 5	0	10 23	5 42	5 59	0	5 52	5 58	0	0
W	22	11 52 25	5 47	6 18	7 40	0	5 47	6 3	7 46	11 17	5 43	5 58	0	5 53	5 57	0	0
T	23	11 52 4	5 48	6 16	8 21	1 50	5 48	6 2	8 28	11 57	5 44	5 56	0	5 54	5 55	0	0
F	24	11 51 44	5 49	6 14	9 10	2 35	5 49	6 0	9 17	ev. 6	5 45	5 55	0	5 55	5 54	0	0
S	25	11 51 23	5 50	6 13	10 4	3 21	5 50	5 58	10 11	0 57	5 46	5 54	0	5 56	5 53	0	0
S	26	11 51 3	5 51	6 11	11 3	4 10	5 51	5 57	11 9	1 54	5 47	5 52	0	5 57	5 51	0	0
M	27	11 50 43	5 52	5 49	morn	5 3	5 52	5 55	0	2 49	5 48	5 51	0	5 58	5 50	0	0
T	28	11 50 23	5 53	5 47	1 6	6 3	5 53	5 54	0	3 46	5 49	5 50	0	5 59	5 49	0	0
W	29	11 50 3	5 54	5 45	2 9	7 1	5 54	5 52	0	4 40	5 50	5 48	0	6 0	5 47	0	0
T	30	11 49 44	5 55	5 43	3 9	7 55	5 55	5 51	0	5 32	5 51	5 46	0	6 1	5 45	0	0

Tenth Month OCTOBER 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H	M
NEW MOON.	3	11	59 e
FIRST QUARTER.	10	7	51 e
FULL MOON.	17	11	42 e
LAST QUARTER.	26	1	38 m

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	Shadow at the noon mark. Morning.	BOSTON: New England, New York State, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Oregon. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. BOSTON.	NEW YORK CITY: Philadelphia, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. N. YORK.	WASHINGTON: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri, and California. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	CHARLESTON: North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana. SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	High W. CHAR'N.
		H M S	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
F	1	11 49 25	5 57	5 42	3 14	9 52	5 56	5 43	3 15	6 8	5 55	5 42	3 17	5 54	5 45	3 20	5 34
S	2	11 49 6	5 58	5 40	4 2	10 18	5 57	5 41	4 21	7 4	5 56	5 42	4 21	5 55	5 43	4 21	6 17
S	3	11 48 48	5 59	5 39	sets.	11 1	5 58	5 39	sets.	7 41	5 57	5 40	sets.	5 56	5 41	5 46	6 59
M	4	11 48 30	6 0	5 37	5 33	11 43	5 59	5 38	5 36	8 25	5 58	5 39	5 39	5 57	5 40	6 27	7 43
T	5	11 48 13	6 1	5 35	6 6	morn	6 0	5 36	6 11	9 14	5 59	5 37	6 15	5 58	5 39	7 12	9 33
W	6	11 47 55	6 2	5 33	6 45	27	6 1	5 35	7 1	10 2	6 0	5 36	7 0	5 58	5 37	8 3	10 11
T	7	11 47 39	6 3	5 30	7 32	1 15	6 3	5 33	7 58	10 50	6 1	5 34	7 45	5 59	5 35	8 59	10 57
F	8	11 47 22	6 4	5 28	8 27	2 8	6 4	5 31	8 54	11 46	6 2	5 32	8 41	6 0	5 33	10 2	11 58
S	9	11 47 6	6 5	5 27	9 32	3 2	6 5	5 30	9 59	morn	6 3	5 31	9 45	6 1	5 32	11 10	morn
S	10	11 46 51	6 6	5 25	10 41	3 56	6 6	5 28	10 48	1 53	6 4	5 29	10 53	6 1	5 31	morn	1 13
M	11	11 46 36	6 8	5 23	11 53	4 51	6 7	5 27	morn	2 59	6 5	5 28	morn	6 2	5 30	1 21	2 16
T	12	11 46 21	6 9	5 22	morn	5 46	6 8	5 25	1 10	4 1	6 6	5 26	11 3	6 3	5 29	2 30	3 16
W	13	11 46 7	6 10	5 20	1 6	6 40	6 9	5 23	2 18	4 59	6 8	5 25	12 13	6 4	5 28	3 36	4 11
T	14	11 45 53	6 11	5 19	2 18	7 31	6 10	5 22	3 23	5 52	6 9	5 23	1 20	6 5	5 26	4 38	4 58
F	15	11 45 40	6 13	5 17	3 28	8 17	6 11	5 20	4 24	6 41	6 10	5 21	2 23	6 6	5 25	5 37	5 39
S	16	11 45 28	6 14	5 15	4 33	8 57	6 13	5 19	5 17	7 21	6 11	5 19	3 19	6 7	5 23	6 27	6 17
S	17	11 45 16	6 15	5 14	rises.	9 34	6 14	5 17	5 56	7 51	6 12	5 18	4 5	6 8	5 22	7 7	6 49
M	18	11 45 5	6 16	5 12	5 27	10 11	6 15	5 16	5 43	8 45	6 13	5 16	4 43	6 9	5 21	7 35	7 20
T	19	11 44 54	6 17	5 11	6 18	10 49	6 16	5 14	6 24	9 28	6 14	5 15	5 16	6 10	5 19	8 0	7 50
W	20	11 44 44	6 18	5 9	7 6	11 28	6 18	5 13	7 11	10 12	6 16	5 13	5 48	6 11	5 18	8 25	8 20
T	21	11 44 35	6 19	5 8	7 56	sets.	6 19	5 12	8 13	11 0	6 17	5 12	6 20	6 12	5 17	8 50	8 50
F	22	11 44 26	6 21	5 6	8 51	9	6 20	5 10	9 23	11 38	6 18	5 10	6 53	6 13	5 15	9 20	9 20
S	23	11 44 18	6 22	5 5	9 50	9 55	6 21	5 9	10 36	morn	6 19	5 9	7 30	6 14	5 14	9 50	10 0
S	24	11 44 11	6 23	5 3	10 52	10 52	6 22	5 7	11 51	27	6 20	5 7	8 11	6 15	5 13	10 25	10 46
M	25	11 44 4	6 24	5 2	11 55	11 52	6 23	5 6	morn	1 16	6 21	5 6	8 57	6 16	5 11	11 13	11 36
T	26	11 43 59	6 25	5 1	morn	12 52	6 24	5 5	1 0	2 4	6 22	5 5	9 48	6 17	5 10	morn	1 20
W	27	11 43 51	6 26	5 0	58	7 9	6 25	5 3	1 39	2 47	6 23	5 4	10 42	6 18	5 9	9	2 12
T	28	11 43 50	6 28	4 57	2 2	8 2	6 26	5 2	2 3	3 27	6 24	5 3	11 36	6 19	5 8	1 0	3 4
F	29	11 43 46	6 29	4 56	3 7	8 53	6 27	5 1	2 27	4 6	6 25	5 2	morn	6 20	5 7	2 4	3 54
S	30	11 43 43	6 31	4 55	4 17	9 43	6 28	4 59	2 53	4 46	6 26	5 1	0 32	6 21	5 6	3 11	4 45
S	31	11 43 42	6 32	4 53			6 29	4 58	3 20	5 28	6 27	5 0	1 29	6 22	5 5	4 20	5 44

Eleventh Month NOVEMBER 1880. 30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

	D	H M
New Moon.	2	11 11 m
First Quarter.	9	3 36 m
Full Moon.	16	3 55 e
Last Quarter.	24	9 11 m

	Boston.	New York.	Washington.	Charleston.	Chicago.
	H M	H M	H M	H M	H M
	10 59 m	10 47 m	10 35 m	10 23 m	10 5 m
	3 36 m	3 24 m	3 12 m	3 0 m	2 30 m
	3 55 e	3 43 e	3 31 e	3 19 e	2 49 e
	9 11 m	8 59 m	8 47 e	8 35 e	8 5 e

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Twelfth Month DECEMBER 1880. 31 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

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NEW MOON.	1	10 12 e	10 0 e	9 48 e	9 36 e	9 6 e
FIRST QUARTER.	8	1 54 e	1 42 e	1 30 e	1 18 e	0 48 e
FULL MOON.	16	10 52 m	10 40 m	10 28 m	10 16 m	9 46 m
LAST QUARTER.	24	2 13 e	2 1 e	1 49 e	1 37 e	1 7 e
NEW MOON.	31	9 12 e	9 0 m	8 48 m	8 36 m	8 6 m

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CHARLESTON: *North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and Louisiana.*

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Chronological Notes—The General Conferences.

1766. First Methodist Society in America (of five members) organized in October in New York by Philip Embury, a local preacher.

1768. First church edifice, (John-street Church, first called Wesley Chapel,) dedicated by Philip Embury Oct. 30.

1769. First itinerant preachers appointed by Mr. Wesley for America, Richard Boardman and Joseph Pilmoor, the former stationed as pastor of John-street Church, New York, and the latter as pastor in Philadelphia.

1773. First Annual Conference held in Philadelphia. Ten preachers were present. Thomas Rankin presided, he being designated by Mr. Wesley as "General Assistant." The whole number of lay members was 1,160.

1784. The "Methodist Episcopal Church" was formally organized at a Conference of the Methodist ministers called by Thomas Coke, LL.D., an assistant of Mr. Wesley in England, and sent over by the latter for the purpose of consummating such organization. The first Bishops, Coke and Asbury, were elected. This Conference (called the "Christmas Conference") met in Philadelphia, Dec. 25, and continued its session until Jan. 2, 1785.

1787. A General Conference was called at Baltimore in May, by Dr. Coke, at the request of Mr. Wesley, but as the Annual Conferences had not been consulted, and hence had not authorized it, many of the ministers did not attend, and no official record of its doings was preserved. Some additions, however, were made to the Discipline, and the word "Bishop" was substituted for "Superintendent," as applied to Bishops Coke and Asbury. It is believed also that the term "Presiding Elder" was then first applied to superintendents of districts.

1789. In order to supply a central authority long felt to be needed, the several Annual Conferences concurred in the formation of a "Council," to be composed of the Bishops and Presiding Elders, who should recommend such changes as they should unanimously agree upon, but which before becoming binding upon the Church should be adopted by the several Annual Conferences.

1790. The "Council," referred to in the previous paragraph, was composed of the Bishop and of elders *elected* from each district. This had been done in order to meet objections made to their appointment to the Council by the Bishops. The Council, however, being without power except as advisory, was unpopular, and was substituted by a General Conference of the preachers of all the Conferences.

1792. *First General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, November 1. This Conference directed that the next General Conference should meet after an interval of four years. Though embodying, as its members believed, the full ecclesiastical authority of the Church, the Conference bound itself by special enactment not to change any recognized rule of Methodism *except by a two-third vote.* The Presiding Elder's term of office in any one district was limited to four years. The Book Concern (previously opened at Philadelphia by authority of the "Council") was formally established by General Conference action.

1796. *Second General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, commencing Oct. 20, composed of 120 members. Bishop Asbury presided. "Chartered Fund" instituted and incorporated by Legislature of Pennsylvania. The Annual Conference boundaries first determined by General Conference action. Number then designated, six, but the Bishops were authorized to add a seventh.

1800. *Third General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 6-20. The previous one had been held in the fall, but owing to the prevalence of yellow fever in 1799 the Annual Conferences had authorized Bishop Asbury to change the time to May. Richard Whatcoat was elected Bishop. His competitor for the office was Jesse Lee. The second ballot was a tie, but on the next Whatcoat was elected. The Book Concern was removed to New York. [John Dickins, the Book Agent, had died of yellow fever the year previous.] Bishop Asbury, in consequence of physical debility, sought to resign his episcopal office,

but was induced by the earnest request of the Conference to continue in the office. The Bishops were authorized to ordain colored preachers. [Richard Allen, of Philadelphia, was the first colored preacher ordained under the rule.]

1804. *Fourth General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 7–23. Members 107. The pastoral term was limited to two consecutive years on any one charge. Previously there had been no limit to the episcopal prerogative, except in the case of Presiding Elders. A motion to change the General Conference into a *delegated* body was voted down, but the matter was left for the Bishops to consult the Annual Conferences during the quadrennium.

1808. *Fifth General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 6–26. Members 129. William M'Kendree elected Bishop. Bishop Coke was granted permission to reside in England, but not to exercise while there his episcopal functions. Delegated General Conference first provided for, the ratio of representation to be *one member for each five* of the traveling ministers. The "Restrictive Rules" first adopted. No one of these rules was to be changed without a concurrence of a *majority of all the* members of the Annual Conferences, (present and voting at the Annual Conference sessions,) with a two thirds vote of the General Conference. This requirement continued until 1828, when the word "majority" was substituted by the word "*three fourths.*"

1812. *Sixth General Conference.*—Held in New York city, May 1–22. This was the first *delegated* Conference. Members 88. Bishop M'Kendree presented a written Episcopal Address, the first presented to the General Conference. Local Deacons made eligible to Elders' orders. Ordered that stewards' nominations be referred by preachers to Quarterly Conference for confirmation or rejection; preachers had hitherto appointed the stewards.

1816. *Seventh General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 1–24. 103 members. Rev. Messrs. Black and Bennett were present as fraternal delegates from British Conference. "Course of Study" for ministers provided for. Enoch George and Robert Richford Roberts elected Bishops. Number of Conferences increased to 11, and Bishops authorized to organize another. Monthly *Methodist Magazine.* Ratio of Annual Conference representation changed from "*five*" to "*seven.*"

1820. *Eighth General Conference.*—Held at Baltimore, May 1–27. Members 89. John Emory appointed delegate to British Conference. Improved edition of Hymn Book ordered. Missionary Society, previously organized in New York city, was approved. Bishop M'Kendree was relieved from effective labor. Bishop Soule was elected Bishop, but declined to be ordained, and resigned the office, because the Conference had adopted, as a compromised measure, a resolution authorizing the Annual Conferences to elect Presiding Elders. The application of the resolution was suspended for four years, until the question should be submitted to the Annual Conferences.

1824. *Ninth General Conference.*—Held at Baltimore, May 1–29. Members 126. Joshua Soule and Elijah Hedding elected Bishops. Revs. Richard Reece and John Hannah delegates from England. The Annual Conferences having voted against the change of rule so as to permit the election of Presiding Elders, the provision for such election previously adopted, was declared null and void.

1828. *Tenth General Conference.*—Held at Pittsburgh, May 1–24. Members 176. Connection with the Canada Conference substantially dissolved. William Capers elected delegate to England.

1832. *Eleventh General Conference.*—Held at Philadelphia, May 1–28. Members 200. James Osgood Andrew and John Emory elected Bishops. Provision consummated for altering "Restrictive Rules" by the concurrence of three fourths of those voting on the change in the Annual Conferences, and two thirds of those voting in General Conference. Publication of *Western Christian Advocate* authorized.

1836. *Twelfth General Conference.*—Held at Cincinnati, May 1–27. Members 158. Bishops Roberts, Soule, Hedding and Andrew presided, (Bishops M'Kendree and Emory having died.) Dr. Wilbur Fisk appointed fraternal delegate to British Conference. Separate Bible Society dissolved, and a resolution of co-operation with American Bible Society adopted.

Liberia Conference organized. A "resident Corresponding Secretaryship" established. Beverly Waugh, Wilbur Fisk, and Thomas A. Morris elected Bishops. Dr. Fisk, who was absent in Europe at the time, declined the office, in order to remain at the Wesleyan University, of which he was President. Authority given to Annual Conferences to locate ministers for *unacceptability*.

1840. *Thirteenth General Conference.*—Held at Baltimore, May 1–June 3. Members 142. Rev. Robert Newton fraternal representative from British Conference. Bishop Soule appointed representative to British Conference, with Rev. Thomas B. Sargent as traveling companion; Bishop Hedding requested to attend the Canada Wesleyan Conference. The Sunday-School Union reorganized.

1844. *Fourteenth General Conference.*—Held at New York, May 1–June 10. Members 192. "Plan of Separation" with the South adopted. Edmund S. Janes and Leonidas L. Hamline elected Bishops.

1848. *Fifteenth General Conference.*—Held at Pittsburgh, May 1–June 1. Members 151. Dr. Dixon present as fraternal delegate from England. "Plan of Separation" declared null and void. Bishop Hedding appointed delegate to England.

1852. *Sixteenth General Conference.*—Held at Boston, May 1–June 1. Members 179. Bishop Hamline resigned his Episcopal office because of impaired health. *National Magazine* and Corresponding Secretaryship of Tract Society established; Abel Stevens elected Editor and Secretary. The publication of a German Commentary authorized. Levi Scott, Matthew Simpson, Osmon C. Baker, and Edward R. Ames elected Bishops.

1856. *Seventeenth General Conference.*—Held in Indianapolis, May 1. Members 217. The establishment of a Theological Institution at Evanston, Ill., authorized. The election of Missionary Bishop authorized, and subsequently Bishop Burns, of Liberia, was ordained the *first colored Bishop* in the M. E. Church.

1860. *Eighteenth General Conference.*—Held in Buffalo, May 1–June 4. Members 222. Chapter on Slavery altered so as to declare very strongly against it. A resolution was adopted favoring lay delegation whenever a majority of preachers and members desired it. The subsequent vote in the Conferences and among the laity was against the measure.

1864. *Nineteenth General Conference.*—Held in Philadelphia, May 1–27. Members 216. Bishops Clark, Thomson, and Kingsley elected. The limit of the pastoral term was changed from two to *three* years. A plan for the organization of the Board of Church Extension, with its central office in Philadelphia, was adopted. Provision was made for holding Centenary services in 1866. The organization of Annual Conferences in the South was authorized. A patriotic address to the President of the United States in support of the Union was adopted, and forwarded to him by a special committee. In his responsive address President Lincoln said:—

> Nobly sustained as the Government has been by all the Churches, I would utter nothing which might in the least appear invidious against any; yet, without this, it may fairly be said that the Methodist Episcopal Church, not less devoted than the best, is by its numbers the most important of all. It is no fault in others that the Methodist Episcopal Church sends more soldiers into the field, more nurses into the hospitals, and more prayers to heaven than any other. God bless the Methodist Churches! God bless all the Churches! Blessed be God who, in this our great trial, *giveth us the Churches!*

1868. *Twentieth General Conference.*—Held in Chicago, May 1–June 2. Members 243. Delegates from Mission Conference admitted. A resolution reaffirming a willingness to admit lay delegation when the Church should approve it was adopted. A plan for submitting the question to the Churches and the Annual Conferences severally was also adopted. A commission was appointed, with authority to purchase or erect a new Publishing and Mission building in New York.

1872. *Twenty-first General Conference.*—Held in Brooklyn, May 1–June 4. Members 421.* The Churches and Conferences having approved of lay delegation in the General Conference by the requisite majorities, lay delegates were admitted. Important changes were authorized in the constitutions of various benevolent societies, so as to secure the election

* 292 ministers and 129 laymen.

of the Boards of Managers by the General Conference. Incipient action was taken toward fraternal relations with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Bishops Bowman, Harris, Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Andrews, Haven, and Peck were elected. Residences for the several Bishops were designated. The word "assistant," as applied to Book Agents and Missionary Secretary, was stricken out of the Discipline.

1876. *Twenty-second General Conference.*—Held in Baltimore, May 1–31. Members 355.* Fraternal messengers were received from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and a Joint Committee on Fraternity with that Church was provided for and subsequently appointed. A committee was appointed with authority to prepare a new Hymn for the Church. A plan for the election of Presiding Elders was voted down. Incipient provision was made favoring the holding of an Ecumenical Conference.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table I.

Ord'd Bish'p.	Names.	Born.	Ent'd Ministry		Remarks.
			Conference.	Year.	
1784	Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	Brit. Wes.	1778	Died at sea, May 3, 1814, aged 67.
1784	Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	Brit. Wes.	1766	Died in Va., March 31, 1816, aged 71
1800	Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	Brit. Wes.	1769	Died in Del., July 5, 1806, aged 71.
1808	William M'Kendree	July 5, 1757	M. E. Ch.	1788	Died in Tenn., March 5, 1835, aged 78
1816	Enoch George	 176–	M. E. Ch.	1790	Died in Va., August 23, 1828, aged 60
1816	Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	Baltimore	1802	Died in Ind., March 28, 1843 aged 65
1824	Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	New York	1799	Bish. M. E. Ch., South, '46, d. Mar. 6,
1824	Elijah Hedding	Jan. 7, 1780	Newark	1801	Died in Po'keepsie, Apr. 9, 1852, aged
1832	James O. Andrew	 1794	S. Carol'a	1812	Bish. M. E. Ch., So., '46, died Mar. 1,
1832	John Emory	Apr. 11, 1789	Phila	1810	Died in Md., Dec. 16, 1835, aged 47.
1836	Beverly Waugh	Oct. 8, 1789	Baltimore	1809	Died in Md., Feb. 9, 1858, aged 69.
1836	Thomas A. Morris	Apr. 29, 1794	Ohio.	1816	Died in Springfield, O., Sept. 2, '74 ag.
1844	Leonidas L. Hamline	May 10, 1797	Ohio	1833	Resig'd 1852; died in Iowa, Mar. 22,
1844	Edmund S. Janes	Apr. 27, 1807	Phila	1830	Died in N. Y. city, Sept. 18, '76, aged
1852	Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	Phila	1826	Residence, Odes-a, Del.
1852	Matthew Simpson	June 20, 1811	Pittsburg	1833	Residence, Philadelphia.
1852	Osmon C. Baker	July 30, 1818	N. Hamp.	1839	Died in Conc'd, N.H., Dec. 20, '71, ag.
1852	Edward R. Ames	Mar. 20, 1806	Illinois	1830	Died in Baltimore, April 25, '79, ag.
1858	Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	Liberia	1838	Died in Baltimore, April 18, '66, ag
1864	Davis Wasgatt Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	New York	1843	Died in Cincinnati, May 23, 1871, ag.
1864	Edward Thomson	Oct. 12, 1810	Ohio	1825	Died in Wheeling, W. Va., Mar. 22,
1864	Calvin Kingsley	Oct. 11, 1802	Erie	1841	Died in Bayrut, Syria, April 9, 187
1866	John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	Liberia	1838	Died in Liberia, Jan. 30, 1875, aged
1872	Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	Baltimore	1839	Residence, St. Louis.
1872	William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1817	Michigan	1837	Residence, New York.
1872	Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	Ohio	1837	Residence, Boston.
1872	Isaac W. Wiley	Mar. 20, 1825	Phila	1849	Residence, Cincinnati.
1872	Stephen M. Merrill	Sep. 16, 1825	Ohio	1846	Residence, Chicago.
1872	Edward G. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	Oneida	1843	Residence, Des Moines, Iowa.
1872	Gilbert Haven	Sep. 10, 1821	N. Eng'd.	1851	Residence, Atlanta, Ga.
1872	Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	Oneida	1832	Residence, Syracuse.

Post-Office Address of the Bishops, January 1, 1880.

Rev. Bishop Levi Scott, D.D., Odessa, Del.
Rev. Bishop Matthew Simpson, D.D., LL.D., 1207 Mount Vernon-street, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rev. Bishop Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL.D., 3029 Washington Avenue, Saint Louis, Mo.
Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., 493 Lexington Avenue, New York.
Rev. Bishop Randolph S. Foster, D.D., LL.D., 59 Rutland-street, Boston, Mass.
Rev. Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., Cincinnati, O.
Rev. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D.D., 57 Washington-street, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Bishop Edward G. Andrews, D.D., Des Moines, Iowa.
Rev. Bishop Gilbert Haven, Atlanta, Ga.
Rev. Bishop Jesse T. Peck, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Y.

* 222 ministers and 133 laymen.

Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—Table II.

Names.	Age when Elected Bishop.	Previous Official Appointment.	Years in Ministry when Elected.	Years a Bishop.
Thomas Coke	36	Supt. of Methodist Churches in America	6	30 yrs., .. mos.
Francis Asbury	38	General Assistant of Mr. Wesley in America	18	31 " 11 "
Richard Whatcoat	64	Assistant to Bishop Asbury	31	6 " .. "
William M'Kendree	50	Presiding Elder, Cumberland District	20	26 " 10 "
Enoch George	48	Presiding Elder, Baltimore Conference	26	12 " 3 "
Robert R. Roberts	37	Presiding Elder, Philadelphia Conference	14	26 " 10 "
Joshua Soule	42	Book Agent at New York	25	42 " 10 "
Elijah Hedding	44	Presiding Elder, Boston District	23	27 " 11 "
James O. Andrew	38	Presiding Elder, South Carolina Conference	19	38 " 10 "
John Emory	43	Book Agent at New York	22	3 " 7 "
Beverly Waugh	47	Book Agent at New York	27	21 " 9 "
Thomas A. Morris	42	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin.	20	8 " .. "
Leonidas L. Hamline	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	11	.. " .. "
Edmund L. Janes	37	Financial Sec'y of American Bible Society	14	32 " 4 "
Levi Scott	49	Book Agent at New York	26	28 " .. "
Matthew Simpson	40	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin.	18	28 " .. "
Osmon C. Baker	38	Prof. in Biblical Institute, Concord, N. H.	13	19 " 7 "
Edward R. Ames	46	Presiding Elder	22	26 " 11 "
Francis Burns	48	Presiding Elder, Liberia Conference	20	4 " 11 "
Davis W. Clark	52	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	21	7 " .. "
Edward Thomson	53	Editor Christian Advocate, New York	31	5 " 10 "
Calvin Kingsley	51	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin.	23	5 " 10 "
John W. Roberts	..	Presiding Elder, Liberia	24	8 " 7 "
Thomas Bowman	54	President of Indiana Asbury University	33	8 " .. "
William L. Harris	54	Corresponding Sec'y Missionary Society	35	8 " .. "
Randolph S. Foster	52	President of Drew Theological Seminary	35	8 " .. "
Isaac W. Wiley	47	Editor Ladies' Repository, Cincinnati	23	8 " .. "
Stephen M. Merrill	46	Editor Western Christian Advocate, Cin.	26	8 " .. "
Edward G. Andrews	46	Pastor Seventh Ave. Ch., Brooklyn, N. Y.	24	8 " .. "
Gilbert Haven	50	Editor of Zion's Herald, Boston	21	8 " .. "
Jesse T. Peck	61	Chancellor of Syracuse University	40	8 " .. "

General Conference Secretaries.

The names of the Conference Secretaries were not recorded previous to the year 1800.

1800. Nicholas Snethen, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.
1804. John Wilson, of New York Conference, Editor and Assist. Book Agent at N. Y.
1808. William Penn Chandler, of Philadelphia Conference, Presiding Elder.
1812. Daniel Holt, of New York Conference, Editor and Book Agent.
1816. Lewis R. Fetchdig, of Baltimore Conference, Pastor.
1820. Alexander M'Caine, of New York Conference, Pastor.
1824. John Emory, of New York Conference, Book Agent at New York.
1828. Martin Ruter, of Ohio Conference, Book Agent at Cincinnati.
1832. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Supernumerary, Nashville.
1836. Thomas L. Douglass, of Tennessee Conference, Presiding Elder, Nashville Dist.
1840. John A. Collins, of Baltimore Conference, Presiding Elder.
1844. Thomas B. Sargent, D.D., of Baltimore Conf., Presiding Elder, Potomac Dist.
1848. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.
1852. Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Presiding Elder.
1856. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Professor in College.
1860. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Professor in College.
1864. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Cor. Sec. of Miss. Soc.
1868. William L. Harris, D.D., of Ohio Conference, Cor. Sec. of Miss. Soc.
1872. William L. Harris, D.D., LL.D., until May 23, after which George W. Woodruff, D.D., of New York East Conference, Pastor.
1876. George W. Woodruff, D.D., of New York East Conference, Pastor.

Officers Elected by the General Conferences.

THE following is a list of the officers elected by the General Conferences of the Meth odist Episcopal Church at the dates given:—

Book Agents at New York.—1789, John Dickins. 1799, Ezekiel Cooper. 1804, Cooper, John Wilson. 1808, J. Wilson, Daniel Hitt. 1812, D. Hitt, Thomas Ware. 181 Joshua Soule, Thomas Mason. 1820, Nathan Bangs, T. Mason. 1824, N. Bangs, Jol Emory. 1828, J. Emory, Beverly Waugh. 1832, B. Waugh, T. Mason. 1836, T. Maso Geo. Lane. 1840, T. Mason, G. Lane. 1844, G. Lane, C. B. Tippett. 1848, G. Lane, Le Scott. 1852, Thomas Carlton, Zebulon Phillips. 1856, T. Carlton, James Porter. 1860, Carlton, J. Porter. 1864, T. Carlton, J. Porter. 1868, T. Carlton, John Lanahan, Eleaz Thomas. 1872, Reuben Nelson, John M. Phillips. 1876, R. Nelson, J. M. Phillips. L Nelson died February 20, 1879, and the vacancy was filled by the election by the Bo Committee of Sanford Hunt, March 3, 1879.

Book Agents at Cincinnati.—1820, Martin Ruter. 1824, M. Ruter. 1828, Charl Holliday. 1832, C. Holliday, John F. Wright. 1836, J. F. Wright, Leroy Swormstet 1840, J. F. Wright, L. Swormstedt. 1844, L. Swormstedt, John T. Mitchell. 1848, Swormstedt, John H. Power. 1852, L. Swormstedt, Adam Poe. 1856, L. Swormstedt, Poe. 1860, A. Poe, Luke Hitchcock. 1864, A. Poe, L. Hitchcock. 1868, L. Hitchcock, M. Walden. 1872, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden. 1876, L. Hitchcock, J. M. Walden.

Missionary Secretaries.—1810, Thomas Mason. 1826, John Emory. 1828, John Matthias. 1829, Samuel Luckey. 1832, Beverly Waugh. 1833, John P. Durbin. 1836, Bangs.* 1840, Charles Pitman, W. Capers, E. R. Ames. 1844, C. Pitman. 1850, John Durbin. 1856, J. P. Durbin. 1860, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris. 1864, J. P. Durbin, W. Harris, J. T. Trimble. 1868, J. P. Durbin, W. L. Harris. 1872, Robert L. Dashiell, Thom M. Eddy, John M. Reid. Dr. Eddy died Oct. 7, 1874; no successor was appointed. 18 R. L. Dashiell, J. M. Reid.

Editors of Methodist Quarterly Review and Editors of Books of General Ca logue.—The new and enlarged series of the *Review* was recommended by the Gene Conference of 1840. Previously the editorship was generally attached to that of *Christian Advocate* at New York. 1840, George Peck. 1844, G. Peck. 1848, Jo M'Clintock. 1852, J. M'Clintock. 1856, D. D. Whedon. 1860, D. D. Whedon. 1864, D. Whedon. 1868, D. D. Whedon. 1872, D. D. Whedon. 1876, D. D. Whedon.

Editors of the Christian Advocate, New York.—1828, Nathan Bangs. 1832, J. Durbin. 1836, S. Luckey, John A. Collins. 1840, Thos. E. Bond, Geo. Coles. 1844, T. Bond. 1848, (Abel Stevens declined,) Geo. Peck. 1852, T. E. Bond. 1856, Abel Steve 1860, Edward Thomson. 1864, Daniel Curry. 1868, D. Curry. 1872, D. Curry. 1 Charles H. Fowler.

Editors of Sunday-School and Tract Publications, and Corresponding Secreta of S. S. Union and Tract Society.—1844, Daniel P. Kidder. 1848, D. P. Kidder. 1 D. P. Kidder. 1856, Daniel Wise. 1860, D. Wise. 1864, D. Wise. 1868, D. Wise. 1 John H. Vincent. 1876, J. H. Vincent.

Editors of Ladies' Repository.—1840, Leonidas L. Hamline. 1844, Edward Thoms 1848, Benj. F. Tefft. 1852, William C. Larrabee. 1856, Davis W. Clark. 1860, D. W. C 1864, Isaac W. Wiley. 1868, I. W. Wiley. 1872, Erastus Wentworth. 1876, Daniel Cu and the name of the magazine changed to *National Magazine*.

Editors of Western Christian Advocate.—1840, Charles Elliott, Wm. Phillips. 1 C. Elliott, Leonidas L. Hamline. 1848, Matthew Simpson. 1852, C. Elliott. 1856, Ca Kingsley. 1860, C. Kingsley. 1864, John M. Reid. 1868, S. M. Merrill. 1872, Franci Hoyt. 1876, F. S. Hoyt.

Editors of North-western Christian Advocate.—1852, J. V. Watson. 1856, J. V. V son. 1860, Thomas M. Eddy. 1864, T. M. Eddy. 1868, John M. Reid. 1872, Arthur wards. 1876, A. Edwards.

* Dr. Bangs was the first secretary elected by the General Conference. Previous secretaries been chosen by the Board of Managers.

Editors of Northern Christian Advocate.—1844, Nelson Rounds. 1848, Wm. Hosmer. 1852, Freeborn G. Hibbard. 1856, F. G. Hibbard. 1860, Isaac S. Bingham. 1864, (Jesse T. Peck declined,) Dallas D. Lore. 1868, D. D. Lore. 1872, D. D. Lore. Dr. Lore died, and O. H. Warren was appointed acting Editor. 1876, O. H. Warren.

Editors of California Christian Advocate.—1852, S. D. Simonds. 1856, Eleazer Thomas. 1860, E. Thomas. 1864, E. Thomas. 1868, Henry C. Benson. 1872, H. C. Benson. 1876, H. C. Benson.

Editors of Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.—1844, William Hunter. 1848, W. Hunter. 1852, Henry J. Clarke. 1856, Isaac N. Baird. 1860, S. H. Nesbitt. 1864, S. H. Nesbitt, 1868, S. H. Nesbitt. 1872, W. Hunter. 1876, Alfred Wheeler.

Editors of Pacific Christian Advocate.—1860, Thomas H. Pearne. 1864, (S. D. Brown declined,) Henry C. Benson. 1868, Isaac S. Dillon. 1872, I. S. Dillon. 1876, John H. Acton.

Editors of Central Christian Advocate.—1856, Joseph Brooks. 1860, Charles Elliott. 1864, Benj. F. Crary. 1868, B. F. Crary. 1872, Benjamin St. John Fry. 1876, B. St. J. Fry.

Editor of Methodist Advocate, Atlanta.—1872, E. Q. Fuller. 1876, E. Q. Fuller.

Editor of South-western Advocate, New Orleans.—1872, J. C. Hartzell, D.D.

Treasurers of the Missionary Society.—Until 1876 the Treasurer of the Missionary Society was elected by the Board of Managers. In 1876 the General Conference elected Reuben Nelson, and after his death John M. Phillips was elected Treasurer.

Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension.—1864, Alpheus J. Kynett. 1868, A. J. Kynett. 1872, A. J. Kynett. 1876, A. J. Kynett.

General Book Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

District I. Ami Prince, Pittsfield, Me.
" II. J. B. Graw, D.D., Camden, N. J.
" III Isaac S. Bingham, D.D., Watertown, N. Y.
" IV. Thompson Mitchell, D.D., Huntington, Pa.
" V L. C. Mathack, D.D., Chesapeake, Md.
" VI. F. C. Holliday, D.D., Indianapolis, Ind.
" VII. William Brush, D.D., Austin, Texas.
" VIII. John L. Smith, D.D., Thornton, Ind.
" IX. M. P. Stowe, D.D., Janesville, Wis.
" X. W. S. Prentice, D.D., Springfield, Ill.
" XI. W. B. Slaughter, D.D., Omaha, Neb. (Died Aug., 1879.)
" XII. Rev. W. Koeneke, Nashville, Ill.

Local Committee at New York: James H. Taft, Esq., 78 William-street, New York; Hon. Geo. J. Ferry, 558 Broadway, New York; John B. Cornell, Esq., 141 Center-street, New York.

Local Committee at Cincinnati:—Amos Shinkle, Esq., Covington, Ky.; R. A. W. Bruehl, Esq., Cincinnati, O.; C. W. Rowland, Esq, Cincinnati, O.

General Conference Committees—Special.

Joint Committee on Fraternity.—Of Methodist Episcopal Church, appointed by authority of General Conference: Rev. M. D'C. Crawford, D.D., Chairman; Hon. E. L. Fancher, LL.D., E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Gen. C. B. Fisk, Rev. J. P. Newman, D.D. Of Methodist Episcopal Church, South: Rev. E. H. Myers, D.D., Chairman, (since deceased,) Savannah, Ga., Rev. R. K. Hargrave, D.D., Rev. T. M. Finney, D.D., Hon. R. B. Vance, D. Clopton, Esq.

Lay Delegation.—Committee to consider the propriety of introducing Lay Delegati into the Annual Conferences, and, if they deem it expedient, to report a plan to the ne General Conference, (Journal, p. 381.) Ministers—Rev. Lyttleton F. Morgan, D.D., Baltimore Conference; Rev. William F. Mallalieu, D.D., of New England Conferenc Rev. James M. Fuller, D.D., of Detroit Conference; Rev. William Porter, of Ohio Co ference; and Rev. John C. Harrison, D.D., of Kentucky Conference. Laymen—Ho John A. Wright, of Philadelphia, Pa.; John W. Ray, Esq., of Indianapolis, Ind.; Ho Oliver Hoyt, of Stamford, Conn.; Hon. Chester D. Hubbard, of Wheeling, West Virgini and Orrington Lunt, Esq., of Evanston, Ill.

Committee on Fraternity and Union.—Committee for the purpose of conferri with other Methodist Churches concerning questions of fraternity and union, and report the result of these consultations to the next General Conference, (Journal, p. 32 Bishops—Rev. Levi Scott, D.D., Odessa, Del., and Rev. Thomas Bowman, D.D., LL. of St. Louis, Mo. Other Ministers—Rev. Lorenzo D. M'Cabe, D.D., LL.D., of Cincinn Conference; Rev. J. S. Chadwick, D.D.,* of New York East Conference; Rev. Jo Braden, D.D., of Tennessee Conference; Rev. Hiram Buck, D.D., of Illinois Conferen Rev. John W. Locke, D.D., of Southern Illinois; and Rev. Hiram Miller, of Pitt bur Conference. Laymen—John R. Wright, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio; William C. De Pau Esq., of New Albany, Ind.; Hon. E. O. Stannard, of St. Louis, Mo.; Cornelius Aultm Esq., of Canton, Ohio; Hon. Waitman T. Willey, of West Va.; and Hon. Thomas Coldw of Shelbyville, Tenn.

Commission on Ecclesiastical Code.—Commission to whom was referred the "R port on Ecclesiastical Correspondence pending before the last General Conference, a the whole subject of an Ecclesiastical Code," (Journal, p. 390.) Ministers—Rev. Al thar M. Osbon, D.D., of New York Conference; Rev. Charles A. Holmes, D.D., of K tucky Conference; and Rev. Isaac S. Bingham, D.D., of Northern New York Conferen Laymen—Hon. G. W. Geddes, Mansfield, O.; and Hon. J. W. F. White, Pittsburgh, Pa

Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

HEAD-QUARTERS in New York. Invested funds, $107,000. During the last eight years, s 1872, the Board expended in aid of students $50,000, distributed among about 600 students, in sums varying from $10 to $100 a year.

Sources of Income.—The chief source of income to this Board, in addition to the inter s its invested funds, is from the collections taken in the Sabbath-schools on "Children's D The following is the provision of the Discipline:

It is recommended that the second Sunday in June be every-where observed as "Children's D and that wherever practicable a collection be taken in the Sunday-school in aid of the "Sun school Fund" of the Board of Education. *Methodist Discipline of* 1876, p. 154.

Trustees.—Term expires in 1880:—J. W. Lindsay, D.D., Bishop T. Bowman. Lay —John Elliott, Esq., Hon. Oliver Hoyt. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—C. A. Hol D.D., E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D. Laymen—Hon. William Claflin, F. H. Root, Esq. T expires in 1888: Ministers—Bishop M. Simpson, D. P. Kidder, D.D. Laymen—C. C. N Esq., J. Long, Esq.

Officers.—Corresponding Secretary, Chancellor E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D., Syracuse, N. Recording Secretary, C. A. Holmes, D.D.; Treasurer, Hon. Oliver Hoyt, New York.

Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

TERM expires in 1880: Ministers—Bishop Wiley, Joseph M. Trimble, D.D., Fernando C. liday, D.D. Laymen—Edward Sargent, Esq., John Cochenour, Esq., Amos Shinkle. Term expires in 1884: Ministers—Luke Hitchcock, D.D., William H. Goode, D.D., Rev. Ch W. Ketcham. Laymen—Harvey De Camp,† Hon. Marcellus B. Hagans, Hon. Will Cumm President, Rev. J. M. Trimble, D.D.; Secretary, Hon. M. B. Hagans, (Cincinnati;) Treas Rev. Luke Hitchcock, D.D., Cincinnati.

* Of Kentucky Conference when appointed. † Deceased.

The Chartered Fund of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

This fund, at date of last Quadrennial Report to the General Conference, embraced a total of 42 935 07. Its proceeds are divided equally among the Annual Conferences, for the benefit of the superannuated preachers, their widows and orphans. There were divided during the quadrennium: In 1872, $2,644 85; in 1873, $2,388 19; in 1874, $2,596 87; in 1875, $2,555 55; total, 10,185 86. C. Hieskell, President; J. Whitman, Treasurer; A. M. Burton, Secretary. Office, Philadelphia.

The Chartered Fund was organized in 1796, and incorporated in Philadelphia, Pa., 1797. Its purpose was "for the relief and support of the itinerant, superannuated, and worn-out ministers and preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America, their wives and children, widows, and orphans." The interest of the Fund is divided annually among the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church for the relief of the beneficiaries included in the classes specified. The highest dividend ever made from the Fund to the Conferences severally, was in 1873, when the amount for each Conference was $40.

Ladies and Pastors' Christian Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Head-quarters in Philadelphia. Mrs. Bishop Simpson, President; W. C. Robinson, Secretary; Editor of "The Christian Woman," Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, Philadelphia.

The Quadrennial Report to the General Conference of 1876 showed for the four years a total of 139,826 families visited, and 998,351 tracts distributed. In 1876 there were 40 Conference auxiliaries, and 875 societies in working condition.

Board of Trustees of John-street Church.

Elected by General Conference: B. F. Weymouth, Edward Allen, William Collins, John Bentley, George Sperling, James Wright, Benjamin M. Tilton.

Minard Home.

Located at Morristown, N. J. A valuable property deeded by the late Abel Minard, of that place, as a home for, 1. Female children of Foreign Missionaries of the M. E. Church; 2. The needy female orphans and half-orphans of ministers of the M. E. Church; and, 3, such other needy female orphans and half-orphans as the Board of Trustees may designate.

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National Local Preachers' Association.

This Association was organized in 1858. Its twenty-second annual meeting was held in Troy, N. Y., Oct. 18-21. Rev. D. H. Wheeler, D.D., President; Rev. W. H. Kincaid, Secretary; Rev. D. T. Macfarlan, Assistant Secretary; Hon. C. C. Leigh, Corresponding Secretary; Rev. B. Schofield, Jun., Treasurer. The next session is to be held in Baltimore, Oct. 21, 1880.

Hon. and Rev. Samuel Brady, of Baltimore, presided at the organization in New York city, and Rev. Thomas T. Tasker, Sen., of Philadelphia, was the first regular President of the Association, which was held in Baltimore, 1859. The present Secretary has held the position twenty-one years, and since its organization.

Publishing Department of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Book Concern at New York, 805 Broadway. Present Book Agents, John M. Phillips, Esq., elected in 1872, and re-elected in 1876, and Sanford Hunt, D.D., elected (to fill vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Nelson) by the Book Committee and Bishops, 1879.

Western Book Concern, 190 West Fourth-street, Cincinnati. Luke Hitchcock, D.D., elected in 1860, and re-elected in 1864, 1868, 1872, and 1876; and John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., elected in 1868, and re-elected in 1872 and 1876.

Depositories of New York Book Concern: At Boston, J. P. Magee, Agent; at Buffalo, H. H. Otis, Agent; at Pittsburgh, J. Horner, D.D., Agent; at San Francisco, Rev. B. Hill, Agent.

Depositories of Western Book Concern: At Chicago, St. Louis, and Atlanta.

The Book Concern is the property of the General Conference, and subject entirely to its control. By direction of the General Conference the Book Agents "have authority to regulate the publications and all other parts of the business of the Concern, except what belongs to the editorial departments, as the state of the finances and the demands may require."

The first "Book Concern" (John Dickins, Agent) was established in Philadelphia in 1789, with a borrowed capital of $600. In 1797 the first "Book Committee" was appointed. In 1804 the Concern was removed to New York. In 1836 it was destroyed by fire, (loss, $250,000,) but soon rebuilt. The Western Book Concern was established in Cincinnati in 1820.

An inventory of the property taken immediately afterward showed a total capital of $191,655 76. By adding to this sum the amount of the contributions made toward the new building, and subtracting their sum from the present net capital of the Eastern and Western Book Concerns, the total net gain in capital arising from the profits of the business is obtained. These figures stand thus:

Capital in 1836 (Exhibit March 31, 1836)	$191,655 76
Contributions toward rebuilding (see Exhibit dated Jan. 1, 1840)	89,994 98
Total	281,650 74
Present net capital (Exhibit of 1879)*	$1,526,939 33
Gain in capital in forty-three years†	$1,245,288 59

The records of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati show that they have paid *for objects outside of their own business*, by order of the General Conference, the large sum of $1,780,589 13. This amount is made up of the sum paid to the Church South, the sum paid for Bishops' salaries and traveling expenses, in dividends to Annual Conferences, and the sum paid to meet deficiencies in the expenses of delegates to General Conference, and other bills ordered by that body. This whole sum, having been paid out of the profits of the business, should, therefore, be added to the gain in the capital in determining the real profits of the business.

In addition to the above, the New York house has paid for the purchase and support of local embarrassed papers (whose value does not enter into the assets of the Concern) $57,685 31, and the Western House, for the same purpose, over $100,000, or a total of over $157,685 31. In determining the profits of the business this sum should also be included. We have, therefore, the following figures:‡

Net gain in capital	$1,526,939 69
Paid outside of business by General Conference order	1,780,589 13
Paid for local papers (not embraced in present capital)	157,685 31
Total profits in forty-three years	$3,465,214 13

* The Annual Exhibit of the Book Concern at New York bears date June 30, and that of the Western Book Concern Nov. 30. In making up these summaries that of the former for June 30, 1879, is used, and that of the latter for Nov. 30, 1878.

† These figures were originally collated by the Editor of the "Year-Book" for an article for the "Methodist Quarterly Review" of April, 1878. They have now been revised and brought down to June 30, 1879.

‡ In making these summaries no account has been taken of relative losses in profits arising from the yearly subtraction of large sums which, in other business houses, would have been added to the capital, or of the saving, case such subtractions had not been made, of *over two hundred thousand dollars*, which the two houses have been obliged to pay since 1836 on borrowed money. Nor has any account been taken of the fact that the capital stock was overestimated in 1836, nor of the fact that in former years a considerable amount paid to the Bishops was charged to current expense account, and hence is not included in the "outside" account above named.

It should be remembered that, aside from the contributions named above, toward the rebuilding of the Book Concern at New York after the great fire of 1836, (and which are excluded from the profits in the figures here given,) not a dollar has ever been given to the Book Concern by legacies, subscriptions, collections, or other donations. From its regular and legitimate business alone, under the careful management of officers selected by the General Conference of the Church, it shows a clear *profit of nearly three and a half millions of dollars—an average annual profit of eighty thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars!* The achievement is without a parallel in the history of religious, benevolent, and ecclesiastical publishing establishments, reflecting great credit upon the fidelity, skill, and business tact of the Book Agents, and upon the general connectional publishing system adopted by the Church.

Book and Tract Publications.

Books of the General Catalogue	1,351
Books of the Sunday-school Libraries	1,228
Sunday-school Requisites	291
Number of unbound Tract publications	966
Total Book and Tract publications	3,836

The books vary in size from the great Quarto Pronouncing Bible, and Clarke's Commentary, of eight volumes, super-royal octavo, pp. 5,485, down to 72mo. volumes. The unbound tracts vary from 60 pages to 2 pages each.

Sales.—The sales of the books at New York, and of the Western Book Concern at Cincinnati, for the last fiscal year furnish the following aggregates—those of the Book Concern at New York being for the year ending June 30, 1879, and those of the Western Book Concern being for the year ending Nov. 30, 1878:

Aggregate sales of Books and Periodicals at New York	$896,258 31
" " " Cincinnati	725,761 69
Total sales for year	$1,622,020 00

The total sales for the last thirty-five years aggregate *twenty-nine millions, two hundred and seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and seventy-one dollars!*

Books and Tracts Issued.—The Book Concern at New York issued Books and Tracts as follows during the year ending June 30, 1879:

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Books issued during the year	727,150	155,125,333
Tracts issued during the year	1,133,000	4,223,000
Total Books and Tracts during year	1,860,150	159,348,333
Average number of Books issued *daily**		2,376
Average number of Tracts issued *daily*		3,702
Average number of pages of Books issued *daily*		506,945
Average number of pages of Tracts issue *daily*		13,800
Average number of Books and Tracts issued *daily*		6,078
Average number of pages of Books and Tracts issued *daily*		520,345

	No. of Vols.	No. of Pages.
Total number of Books issued for ten years†	5,323,268	1,137,510,578
Total number of Tracts issued for ten years	16,521,900	61,582,980

These summaries do not include those of the Western Book Concern, which show correspondingly large figures, nor any of the periodicals published.

Earlier Publications, and Catalogue.—The first Methodist book ever issued in America was Wesley's Sermons, printed and circulated by Robert Williams, previous to the opening of a connectional publishing house. The first book published by the Methodist Book Concern was "Thomas à Kempis," a small devotional volume. The first Sunday-school book issued by the Book Concern was a Question Book prepared by Rev. John P. Durbin, D.D. The first periodical published was the *Methodist Magazine*, (now *Quarterly Review*,) issued in 1789. The first number of *The Christian Advocate* was issued September 9, 1826, Barber Badger, Editor. The first number of the *Western Christian*

* Omitting Sundays and legal holidays. † From July 1, 1869, to June 30, 1879.

Advocate was issued in 1833. The first Catalogue of Methodist Publications in Americ was issued by John Dickins, at Philadelphia. It consisted of a *single leaf*. The follow ing is a *fac-simile* of the two pages:—

[*Fac-simile of the First Catalogue*, 1795.]

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☞ As the Profits of these Books are for the general Benefit of the Methodist Societies, it is humbly recommended to the Members of the said Societies, that they will purchase no Books which we publish, of any other person than the aforesaid JOHN DICKENS, or the Methodist Ministers and Preachers in the several Circuits, or such Persons as sell them by their Consent.

The present Catalogue of the Methodist Book Concern covers, in small type, sixty double-column royal octavo pages. The publications are in English, German, French, Swedish, Danish, Spanish, Italian, American Indian, Anglo-Saxon, and Ancient Greek.

The different pictorial engravings owned by the Methodist Book Concern, and used thus far in illustrating the numerous publications, fill a list of about 14,000, and the specimen engravings cover the pages of several immense folio volumes.

Periodicals Authorized by the General Conference.

THE figures in parentheses indicate the numbers of the volumes, commencing Jan. 1. 1880:

METHODIST QUARTERLY REVIEW, (62d.) D. D. Whedon, D.D., LL.D., Ed.; National Repository, (40th.) D. Curry, D.D., LL.D., Ed., S. W. Williams, A.M., Assist. Ed.; The Christian Advocate, (55th.) New York, C. H. Fowler, D.D., LL.D., Ed., W. H. De Puy, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Western Christian Advocate, (47th.) Cincinnati, F. S. Hoyt, D.D., Ed., J. J. Hight, D.D., Assist. Ed.; Northern Christian Advocate, (40th.) Syracuse, N. Y., O. H. Warren, D.D., Ed.; Pittsburgh Christian Advocate, (47th.) A. Wheeler, D.D., Ed.; North-western Christian Advocate, (28th.) Chicago, Arthur Edwards, D.D., Ed.; Central Christian Advocate, (24th.) St. Louis, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Ed.; California Christian Advocate (28th.) San Francisco, H. C. Benson, D.D., Ed.; Pacific Christian Advocate, (26th.) Portland, Oregon, J. H. Acton, D.D., Ed.; South-western Advocate, New Orleans, J. C. Harizell, D.D., Ed.; Christian Apologist, (42d.) in German, Cincinnati, W. Nast, D.D., Ed.; Haus und Herd, and German Sunday-school and Tract Publications, Cincinnati, H Leibhart, D.D., Ed.; Sunday-School Advocate, (39th. Oct. 1, 1879.) and Sunday-School Journal, (14th, Oct. 1, 1879,) Sunday-School Classmate, Picture Lesson Paper, Berean Quarterly, and Berean Lesson Leaf, J. H. Vincent, D.D., Ed., J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assist. Ed.; The Methodist Advocate, (12th.) Atlanta, E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Ed.; The Sandebudet, Scandinavian, (18th,) Chicago, W. Henschen, Ph.D., Ed.; Golden Hours, (11th.) Cincinnati, H. V. Kriebel, Ed.

The above are all authorized directly by the General Conference. There are 48 other papers published in the interest of the Methodist Episcopal Church, several of them strongly sustained by specific Annual Conference action. For a list of these, giving also the names of the Editors, see Methodist Almanac of 1879. The total number of periodicals in the Methodist Episcopal Church is 66; aggregate in various branches of Methodism, 159:

Authorized by the General Conference	22
Other Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church	44
Periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South	23
British Wesleyan Methodist Church	18
Other Methodist Churches not included above	52

Circulation of Sunday-School Periodicals.—During the year 1879 the various Sunday-school publications of the Methodist Episcopal Church reached a circulation as follows:

	Circulation.	Total cop'es for the year.
Sunday-School Journal for Teachers (monthly)	125,000	1,500,000
Berean Quarterly	34,000	136,000
Sunday-School Advocate (semi-monthly)	210,000	5,240,000
Sunday-School Bell (in German—semi-monthly)	25,000	600,000
Picture Lesson Paper (weekly)	190,000	9,880,000
Sunday-School Classmate (semi-monthly)	58,000	1,392,000
Good Tidings (weekly, for the South,)	15,200	790,400

Subscription Book Department.—This department of the Methodist Book Concern was opened August 5, 1875. Thus far eight books have been issued in the department, namely:

"New Illustrated Devotional and Practical Family Bible," pp. 1,400. Six styles.
"Romantic Realities." Two styles.
"The Great Men of God." Two styles.
"The Lord's Land." Two styles.
"The Temperance Reform, and its Great Reformers." Two styles.
"History of the United States." Three styles.
"Moody—His Words, Work, and Workers." Two styles.
"Illustrated History of Methodism." Issued November, 1879.

The sales in the Subscription Book Department, up to November 10, 1879, reached a total of 165,000 copies. Other books of great cost and value are in preparation.

Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized April 5, 1819. Head-quarters, 805 Broadway, New York.

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The General Missionary Committee includes also twelve representatives of the Board of Managers, appointed annually.

Powers of the General Missionary Committee.—The "Committee shall determine what fields shall be occupied as foreign missions, the number of persons to be employed

on said missions, and the amount necessary for the support of each mission, and it shall also determine the amount for which each Bishop may draw for the domestic missions of the Conferences over which he shall preside, and the Bishop shall not draw on the treasurers for more than said amount. Nevertheless, in the intervals between the meetings of the General Missionary Committee, the Board of Managers may provide for any unforeseen emergency that may arise in any of our missions, and, to meet such demands, may expend any additional amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars."

Mission Property in New York. — The Missionary Society owns one undivided fourth of the Publishing and Mission Buildings, 805 Broadway, New York. The first payments toward the purchase were made from moneys specially contributed "for a Mission House," and not a dollar of the missionary collections has ever been used in such purchase. Certain sums donated to the Society, on which interest is to be paid during the life of the donors, were also paid from time to time on account of this building, and the interest for which we were obligated paid from its rentals. In this way the debt for the purchase of the building was *entirely liquidated on January* 1, 1877. Since that date there has been paid into the general Missionary Treasury up to October 31, 1889, as *net rentals* the sum of $27,223 15. Besides this, the Society has its own offices free of rent.

Remittances and Correspondence. — All remittances should be made either to J. M. Phillips, Treasurer, 805 Broadway, New York city; or to L. Hitchcock, D.D., Assistant Treasurer, Cincinnati. All correspondence should be directed to the "Corresponding Secretaries of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mission Rooms, 805 Broadway, New York."

Missionary Receipts by Decades and Quadrenniums.

I. By Decades. —The receipts from the American Bible Society are included in the totals given below. The receipts by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society (see p. 39) are not included.

First Decade, closing in	1829	$54,054	29
Second " "	1839	462,940	13
Third " "	1849	1,135,838	21
Fourth " "	1859	2,080,380	70
Fifth " "	1869	4,957,891	15
Sixth " "	1879	6,306,787	45
Total Receipts from Organization of Missionary Society		$14,997,881	93
" " of Woman's For'n Miss'y Soc'y for ten years		514,706	10
Grand Total Missionary Contributions		$15,512,588	03

II. By Quadrenniums.

For Quadrennium closing in	1863	$1,215,390	16
" " "	1867	2,501,135	19
" " "	1871	2,474,238	78
" " "	1875	2,725,015	45
" " "	1879	2,348,898	98
Total Receipts for last five Quadrenniums		$11,264,678	56
Average Receipts for each Quadrennium		$2,252,933	71

Members, Honorary Managers, and Patrons of the Missionary Society.

THE payment of twenty dollars at one time shall constitute a member for life. Any person paying one hundred and fifty dollars at one time into the treasury shall be an honorary manager for life, and the contribution of five hundred dollars shall constitute the donor an honorary patron for life; any such honorary manager or patron shall be entitled to a seat, and the right of speaking, but not of voting, in the Board of Managers.

Missionary Apportionments and Receipts.

Conferences and Missions.	App'ts for 1879.	Receipts for 1879.	App'ts for 1880.	Conferences and Missions.	App'ts for 1879.	Receipts for 1879.	Appt's for 1880.
Alabama	$250	$40 35	$200	Nevada	$500	$225 35	$400
Arizona	50	.. ..	150	Newark	19,000	14,198 40	20,000
Arkansas	500	250 15	450	New England	20,000	12,156 85	20,000
Austin	500	299 65	300	New Hampshire	6,000	3,851 88	6 200
Baltimore	30,000	21,024 73	32,000	New Jersey	17,500	14,384 85	18,500
Bulgaria	....	40 05	50	New Mexico	150	100 00	200
California	6,500	1,866 93	7,000	New York	42,000	28,222 81	43 000
Cent'l Alabama	200	62 65	200	New York East.	38,000	24,063 22	40,500
Central China	50	.. ..	50	North Carolina	400	109 62	300
Central German	6,000	6,374 70	6,000	North China	50	.. ..	50
Central Illinois	12,650	9,394 06	14,000	Northern N. Y.	14,000	8,436 92	15,000
Central N. Y.	12,000	8,581 42	12,500	North India	1,000	197 17	600
Central Ohio	13,500	10,558 65	14,000	North Indiana	8,500	5,745 38	10,000
Central Pa.	18,500	15,324 97	20,000	North Ohio	10,000	8,314 86	10,500
Central Tenn.	600	260 31	500	N. W. German	3,500	4,608 96	3,200
Chicago Germ'n	2,750	3,448 34	6,200	N. W. Indiana	8,500	4,808 51	8 500
Cincinnati	20,000	14,743 05	21,000	N. W. Iowa	1,000	947 32	1,100
Colorado	1,500	1,584 90	1,600	N. W. Swedish	2,000	1,981 25	2,000
Columbia River	800	1,575 52	1,000	Norway	1 000	564 67	1 000
Delaware	800	471 53	1,000	Ohio	17,000	14 218 22	17 500
Denmark	500	396 37	500	Oregon	1,500	918 58	1,600
Des Moines	7,000	4,655 49	8,000	Philadelphia	46,000	34,125 70	41,000
Detroit	9,000	7,021 71	10,000	Pittsburgh	15 000	10,210 13	16 000
East China	200	260 00	200	Providence	12,000	7,508 83	12 000
East German	4 000	2,760 07	3,000	Rock River	16,000	11,995 84	17 000
East Maine	2,500	1,687 90	2,500	Saint Louis	3,500	2 356 23	4,000
East Ohio	18,000	12,858 75	20,000	St. Louis Ger.	3,500	4,544 30	4,500
Erie	10,000	7,147 36	11,000	Savannah	300	311 55	500
Florida	600	289 25	500	South America	200	.. ..	200
Genesee	20,000	11,072 04	21,000	South Carolina	2,000	1 924 98	2,500
Georgia	250	127 30	250	S. E. Indiana	7,000	4,606 99	8,000
Ger. & Switz'ld	1,600	1,392 69	1,600	S. California	750	296 85	1,000
Holston	2,500	1,559 09	2,500	South. Central	....	60 00	150
Illinois	18,000	13,092 95	20,000	South. German	1,000	1,316 70	1 050
Indiana	10,000	6,102 85	11,000	South. Illinois	5,500	5,096 33	7,000
Iowa	8,000	5,611 03	8,000	South India	550	363 66	600
Italy	200	.. ..	200	South Kansas	1,500	1,794 37	2,000
Japan	100	100 00	150	Sweden	1,400	1,641 68	1,750
Kansas	2,000	1,827 93	2,100	Tennessee	500	307 04	750
Kentucky	3,000	1,857 99	3,000	Texas	500	189 05	500
Lexington	250	164 63	300	Troy	18,000	10 198 51	18 000
Liberia	100	.. ..	100	Upper Iowa	8,500	6,263 02	10,000
Little Rock	250	102 20	200	Utah	200	125 75	200
Louisiana	800	488 80	800	Vermont	4,500	2,987 71	4,500
Louisiana Ger.	250	.. ..	150	Virginia	800	663 45	1,000
Maine	5,500	2,593 24	5,000	Washington	2,300	1,769 99	2,500
Mexico	300	200 00	200	West. German	2,500	1,481 98	2,000
Michigan	9,000	6,199 07	10,000	West Texas	300	352 15	500
Minnesota	5,500	4,226 05	6,000	West Virginia	5,000	2,500 13	5,000
Mississippi	500	128 10	500	W. Wisconsin	3,500	2,668 74	4,000
Missouri	2,000	1,304 43	2,200	Wilmington	10,500	9,204 28	11,500
Montana	200	136 00	250	Wisconsin	7,000	5,151 18	7,000
Nebraska	1,600	1,370 09	1,750	Wyoming	13,000	7,721 49	13,500

Total receipts from Conferences during year ending Oct. 31, 1879	....	$480,428 80
" " Legacies	"	38,818 55
" " Sundries, including rentals	"	*32,611 95
Total	..	$551,859 30

Missionary Debt.—On November 1, 1876, the debt against the Missionary Society was $262,355 56

Debt against Treasury of the Society on October 31, 1879..... 63,037 16

Decrease of debt during three years ending October 31, 1879..... $199,318 40

* Of this amount $9,243 43 was received from rents for Mission Building, 805 Broadway.

Annual Missionary Receipts from the Society's Organization.

DATES.	Contributions by Conferences.	Legacies.	Sundries.	Bible Soc'y.	Total.
Received during the year 1820....	....	.....	.....	.....	$823 04
" " 1821....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,328 76
" " 1822....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,547 39
" " 1823....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,427 14
" " 1824....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,589 92
" " 1825....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,140 16
" " 1826....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,964 11
" " 1827....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,812 49
" " 1828....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 245 17
" " 1829....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.176 11
" " 1830....	.....	.....	.....	.....	13,128 63
" " 1831....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 950 57
" " 1832....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,379 66
" " 1833....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,097 05
" " 1834....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 700 15
" " 1835....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 492 21
" " 1836....	.....	.....	.....	.....	59,523 16
" " 1837....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57 095 05
" " 1838....	.....	.....	.....	.....	96,087 33
" " 1839....	.....	.....	.....	.....	132 480 29
" " 1840....	.....	.....	.....	.....	136,410 87
" " 1841 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	130,925 76
" " 1842....	.....	.....	.....	.....	139 473 25
" " 1843....	.....	.....	.....	.....	144 770 80
" " 1844....	.....	.....	.....	.....	146 578 78
" " 1845....	.....	.....	.....	.....	94,562 27
" " 1846....	.....	.....	.....	.....	89,528 25
" " 1847....	.....	.....	.....	.....	78,932 73
" " 1848....	.....	.....	.....	.....	81,600 34
" " 1849 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	84 045 15
" " 1850 ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	104,579 54
May 1, 1851, to April 30, 1852....	$138,284 44	$2,804 68	$9,393 38	$2,000 00	152 482 48
" 1, 1852 " Dec. 31, 1853....	298,473 39	21,262 03	16,232 97	2,100 00	338 068 39
Jan. 1, 1854, " 1854....	211,952 01	4,930 74	6,529 30	3,000 00	226 412 05
" 1855, " 1855....	204,464 86	6,924 17	6,815 01	1,100 00	219,304 04
" 1856, " 1856....	210,486 78	7,784 81	19,170 00	1,000 00	238,441 92
" 1857, " 1857....	247,753 13	5,544 96	12,592 39	3,300 00	272,190 48
" 1858, " 1858....	220,987 64	8,813 55	25,423 42	3,000 00	253,224 61
" 1859, " 1859....	243,863 44	8,824 64	12,479 11	5,500 00	270,667 19
" 1860, " 1860....	236,269 21	10,109 97	10,343 59	6,000 00	262,722 77
" 1861, " 1861....	222,709 28	10,051 44	18,364 21	4,250 00	250.374 93
" 1862, " 1862....	241,247 29	12,874 78	11,026 64	7,375 00	272.523 71
" 1863, " 1863..	388,109 18	16,941 24	11,743 33	12,975 00	429.738 75
" 1864, " 1864....	497,867 17	22,172 93	29,953 16	9,000 00	558 993 26
" 1865, " 1865....	577,570 41	12,765 76	31,404 50	11,000 00	642,740 67
" 1866, " 1866....	641,450 32	13.636 79	27,293 19	4 000 00	686 380 30
" 1867, " 1867....	558,520 45	28,532 17	20,468 44	5,500 00	613,020 96
" 1868, " 1868....	575,624 90	11,909 36	10,627 43	8,500 00	606 661 69
" 1869, " 1869...	576 397 48	27,618 21	14.210 92	16.477 50	634.704 11
" 1870, to Oct. 31, 1870....	576,774 10	12.194 45	5,775 22	8 207 50	602.951 27
Nov. 1, 1870, " 1871....	603,421 70	11,456 41	8,581 14	6,462 50	629,921 75
" 1871, " 1872....	656,255 80	1,250 41	3,550 80	*12,700 00	661 056 60
" 1872, " 1873....	647,103 76	15.817 38	17,915 50	*9,680 00	690 8.6 64
" 1873, " 1874	618,004 99	47,603 37	9,471 96	*12,640 00	675,0*0 32
" 1874, " 1875....	613,927 12	35,123 15	13,435 62	*10,536 00	662 1*5 89
" 1875, " 1876....	533,594 45	51,338 09	9,255 84	*6,500 00	594,188 38
" 1876, " 1877....	566,765 66	39,616 74	22,594 85	*8,709 00	628,977 25
" 1877, " 1878....	477,166 15	41,652 12	32,546 78	*6 000 00	551,365 05
" 1878, " 1879....	480,428 80	38.818 55	32.611 95	*1,500 00	551,859 *0

Total receipts from May 1, 1851, to October 31, 1879—a period of about twenty-eight years: From Annual Conferences, $12,175,473 91; from legacies, 531,353 15; from sundries, $464,810 65; from American Bible Society, $188.812 50. Grand total of receipts by the Society since its organization, $14,997,881 93.

* Not included in the aggregate.

Methodist Episcopal Statistical Summaries for Foreign Missions.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Ass't Missionaries.	Missionaries of the W. F. M. S.	Native Preachers,	Local Preachers, Teachers, etc.	Members.	Probationers.	Churches.	Probable Value.	Parsonages.	Probable Value.	Missionary Collections.	Other Benevolent Contributions.	Sunday-schools.	Scholars.	Day-schools.	Scholars.
China	11	12	6	67	..	1,480	800	12	$12,000	7	$31,450	$61 58	... ..	3	793	5	107
Africa	25	10	1	4	47	2,200	244	43	17,125	6	7,000	29 75	$10 00	48	1,831	14	300
S. America	3	2	1	..	3	171	87	3	.....	..	.....	37 96	... ..	7	240	..	...
Germany & Switz.	5	2	..	67	145	7,052	675	..	.....	1	.....	... ..	... ..	113	3,434	..	...
Denmark	8	..	..	..	4	618	121	4	76,496	..	.....	315 16	1,613 28	14	800	..	...
Norway	17	2	2	2	3	1,064	30	8	34,647	3	12,000	200 42	... ..	16	858	2	35
Sweden	69	..	..	48	..	4,922	1,878	..	.....	..	.....	... ..	... ..	138	1,141	..	...
N. India	5	..	..	..	6	1,468	1,058	24	47,858	54	75,810	172 55	24 62	164	6,967	..	...
S. India	30	..	..	..	45	1,439	730	14	87,252	5	11,225	363 66	... ..	41	2,066	..	...
Bulgaria	3	..	..	4	1	38	13	..	.....	..	.....	10 34	5 19	3	27	..	...
Italy	1	..	..	15	2	430	279	1	25,000	..	.....	... ..	... ..	..	123	..	...
Japan	6	7	6	28	..	250	126	..	.....	..	17,000	91 76	14 88	..	304	..	148
Mexico	8	7	3	13	64	314	200	4	.....	4	.....	... ..	... ..	..	535	5	395
Total	194	42	19	248	320	21,446	6,241	123	$300,378	89	$154,485	$1,283 18	$1,667 97	547	19,058	26	985

Summaries for Missions in United States Territories.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.	Probationers.	Local Preach'rs.	Churches.	Prob. Value.	Parsonages.	Prob. Value.	Missionary Collections.	Other Benevolent Contributions.	Sunday-sch'ls.	Scholars.	Day-schools.	Scholars.
New Mexico	12	260	20	..	9	$11,000	5	$16,050	$125	$23 42	15	350	5	136
Arizona	2	...	..	..	..	....	..	....	...	... ..	..	...	..	...
Total	14	260	20	..	9	$11,000	5	$16,050	$125	$23 42	15	350	5	136

Statistics of Domestic Missions among Foreign Populations in United States.

Missions.	Missionaries.	Members.	Probationers.	Local Preach'rs.	Churches.	Prob. Value.	Parsonages.	Prob. Value.	Missionary Collections.
Welsh	...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	... ..
German	179	8,925	1,683	114	203	$496,124	96	$99,570	... ..
Scandinavian	57	4,480	548	38	64	149,600	21	13,425	... ..
Chinese	2	77	10	2	1	21,000	..	.....	... ..
American Indian	23	1,377	299	28	12	14 100	6	4.200	$105 25
Total	261	14,860	2,540	182	280	$690,824	123	$107,195	$105 25

General Summary of Missionaries in Methodist Episcopal Church.

Foreign Missionaries and Assistants	256
Native Preachers	248
Local Preachers, Exhorters, and Teachers	320
Missionaries and Assistants in Territories	17
Missionaries to Foreign Populations in the United States	238
Domestic Missionaries	2,300
Total number of Missionaries in Methodist Episcopal Church	3,379

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization.—Organized in Boston, March 22, 1869; nationalized in 1870, under a constitution providing for ten co-ordinate Branches; and received official recognition and formal approval of the General Conference in 1872. The administration is vested in a General Executive Committee, representing all the Branches, and meeting annually.

Statistics for 1879.—Tenth Annual Meeting held at Chicago, in May: Branches, 8; auxiliaries, 2,172; members, 55,560; receipts for the year, $66,843; missionaries sent out during year, 11; missionaries sent out from the beginning, 43; the Society also supports 141 day schools, 4 orphanages, 3 hospitals, 5 dispensaries, 9 boarding-schools, and 150 teachers and assistants.

Contributions.—The annual contributions are as follows:

From organization, March, 1869, to April, 1870				$4,546 86
" April 1, 1870, to April 1, 1871				22,397 99
" " 1871, " 1872				44,477 46
" " 1872, " 1873				54,834 87
" " 1873, " 1874				64,309 25
" " 1874, " 1875				61,492 19
" " 1875, to Feb. 10, 1876				55,276 06
" Feb. 10, 1876, " 1877				72,464 30
" " 1877, " 1878				68,063 52
" " 1878, " 1879				66,843 69
Total from the organization, March, 1869, to February 10, 1879				$514,706 19

Appropriations by Branches for 1879-80.

Branches.	India.	China.	Japan.	Africa.	Italy.	So. Amer.	Mexico.	C'ntin'l.	Totals.
New England	$5,400 00	$1,974 00	$1,578 00	$... ..	$... ..	$1,350 00	$785 00	$500 00	$11,587 0
New York	5,402 00	1,656 00	3,865 00	375 00	500 00	475 00	3,387 00	1,032 00	16,092 0
Philadelphia	3,600 00	2,631 00	1,656 00	375 00	... ..	... ..	610 00	500 00	8,832 0
Baltimore	900 00	2,346 00	200 00	.. ..	200 00	... ..	1,189 00	300 00	5,446 0
Cincinnati	4,681 00	3,192 00	3,661 00	.. ..	450 00	875 00	2,695 80	1,400 00	16,270 8
Northwestern	3,195 00	8,037 00	2,012 00	.. ..	300 00	3,000 00	2,485 00	768 00	20,0 0 0
Western	4,589 00	2,434 00	1,417 00	... ..	300 00	300 00	920 00	500 00	10,970 0
Total	$27,197 00	$21,870 00	$13,852 00	$750 00	$1,750 00	$6,000 00	$11,675 80	$5,000 00	$89,127 8

Summaries of Home Work for Year ending Feb. 10, 1879.—The payment of $ constitutes a member for one year; $20 a Life Member; $100 an Honorary Life Member $300 an Honorary Life Patron.

Branches.	No. of Auxiliaries.	Members.	Life Members.	Honorary Members.	Life Patrons.	Receipts.
New England Branch	266	7,485	482	17	4	$11,654 1
New York "	350	9,660	514	22	4	12 025 2
Philadelphia "	176	5,673	147	10	..	6,223 4
Baltimore "	85	3,106	80	3	..	4,315 3
Cincinnati "	488	9,226	400	21	3	10,483 3
North-western "	575	14,406	678	7	1	13,902 0
Western "	244	5,627	375	18	1	8,219 2
Atlanta "	10	.....	....	..	..	. 44 3
Totals	2,189	55,183	2,676	98	13	$66,867 1

Branch Limits and Officers for 1879-80.—Thus far eight Branches have been organized as follows:

New England Branch includes the six New England States. President, Mrs. W. F. Warren Cambridgeport, Mass.; Recording Secretary, Miss C. A. Richardson, Boston, Mass.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. M. P. Alderman, Hyde Park, Mass.; Treasurer, Mrs. James P. Magee, Malden, Mass.

New York Branch includes New York and New Jersey. President, Mrs. J. A. Wright, 452 Lexington Avenue, New York; Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, Orange, N. J.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, 9 East Nineteenth-street, New York; Treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Cornell 141 Center-street, New York.

Philadelphia Branch includes Pennsylvania and Delaware. President, Mrs. James Long, 1529 Girard Avenue, Philadelphia; Recording Secretary, Miss A. Townsend, 1711 Spruce-street, Philadelphia; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Keen, 1209 Arch-street, Philadelphia; Treasurer, Mrs. W. M. Whittaker, 52 North Front-street, Philadelphia.

Baltimore Branch includes Maryland, District of Columbia, and Eastern Virginia. President, Mrs. F. A. Crook, corner Madison Avenue and Townsend-street, Baltimore; Recording Secretary, Miss M. V. Munroe, 337 West Fayette-street, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel Hart, 176 North Calvert-street, Baltimore; Treasurer, Mrs. M. G. Hamilton, 234 West Fayette-street, Baltimore.

Cincinnati Branch includes Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky. President, Mrs. Bishop Clark, 310 Elm-street, Cincinnati, O.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. A. Gamble, 40 York-street, Cincinnati, O.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. B. R. Cowen, Delaware, O.; Treasurer, Mrs. William B. Davis, 310 Elm-street, Cincinnati, O.

North-western Branch includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Wisconsin. President, Mrs. I. R. Hitt, Evanston, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Thomas A. Hill, 1472 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Willing, 147 Throop-street, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, Mrs. O. H. Horton, 251 North Lasalle-street, Chicago, Ill.

Western Branch includes Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Colorado, and Wyoming Territory. President, Mrs. Bishop Andrews, Des Moines, Iowa; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Miller, Des Moines, Iowa; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lucy E. Prescott, Minneapolis, Minn.; Treasurer, Mrs. E. K. Stanley, Des Moines, Iowa.

Atlanta Branch includes Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. President, Mrs. S. E. Eiswald, Atlanta, Ga.; Recording Secretary, Miss Nannie Auten, Atlanta, Ga.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. E. Q. Fuller, 99 Washington-street, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Egleston, Atlanta, Ga.

Management.—The management of the affairs of the Society is vested in a General Executive Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, which delegates, together with two reserves, shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings, said meetings to be held within two months before the meeting of the General Executive Committee.

The Corresponding Secretaries of the several Branches constitute a Committee of Reference, of which Mrs. W. B. Skidmore, New York, is chairman, and Mrs. J. F. Keen, Philadelphia, is secretary. All communications to be brought before the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the interim of the General Executive Committee must be addressed to the chairman of the committee. All estimates to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in May should be forwarded to her in advance, sanctioned by the proper authorities in the mission fields.

The Heathen Woman's Friend is published monthly by the Society. Letters containing subscriptions for the "Heathen Woman's Friend" should be addressed to the Business Agent, Mrs. L. H. Daggett, 287 Bunker Hill-street, Boston. Letters or contributions intended for the "Friend" should be addressed to the Editor, Mrs. Wm. F. Warren, 343½ Broadway, Cambridgeport, Mass.

American Bible Society.

Organized in 1816. Head-quarters, Bible House, Astor Place, New York.

President, William H. Allen, LL.D.

Secretaries, Edward W. Gilman, D.D., Alexander M'Lean, D.D., Albert S. Hunt, D.D.

Assistant Treasurer, Andrew L. Taylor, Esq.

General Agent, Caleb T. Rowe, Esq.

Its Sixty-second Annual Report (for 1879) gives the following summaries for the year: Receipts, $462,274; copies of the Scriptures issued, 1,187,854. Total copies issued since its organization, 36,052,659. Its work is co-extensive with all evangelical effort.

Many of the District and other Agents are connected with the M. E. Church, which has also a liberal and efficient representation in the Board of Managers of the Society. Its President and Junior Secretary are members of the M. E. Church. Through this great National Institution our Church seeks to do its share in supplying the people in our own and other lands with the Bible in the language they can best understand. The General Conference heartily approved of the Society, and adopted resolutions providing for annual collections in all our Churches in its support. (See General Conference Journal, 1876, p. 335.)

Board of Church Extension of Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organized in 1864. Office, 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Executive Officers.—*President*, Bishop Simpson.

Vice-Presidents, T. T. Tasker, Sen., J. Castle, D.D., C. Hieskell, Esq., W. Cooper, D.D., J. F. Keen, Esq.

Corresponding Secretary, A. J. Kynett, D.D.

Assistant Corresponding Secretary, C. C. M'Cabe, D.D.

Recording Secretary, Rev. W. J. Paxson.

Treasurer, James Long, Esq., 1020 Arch-street, Philadelphia.

Assistant Treasurer, A. V. Stout, Esq., 271 Broadway, New York.

Receipts and Disbursements.—From January 1 to November 1, 1879—ten months:

Balance from 1878		$5,023 03
Receipts on General Account.		
Conference collec's	$55,547 05	
Personal donations	3,285 00	
Interest	7,534 54	
Bequests	1,277 25	
Advertising	120 00	
Lithographic plans	413 00	
Return of loan to 1026 Arch-st. account	173 41	
		68,350 25
Loan Fund Account.		
Donations to fund	$4,799 00	
Loans returned	18,043 96	
Annuity	10,235 50	
Property sold	4,202 24	
		37,280 70
Total		$110,653 98
Disbursements on General Account.		
Donations to Churches	$36,652 05	
Interest	9,360 65	
Office expenses	1,291 09	
Salar's and trav. exp.	7,903 42	
Print'g and post'g An.	1,207 10	
General expenses	227 55	
Postage	201 71	
Lithographic plans	141 33	
Office furniture	315 54	
		57,300 44

Loan Fund Account.		
Loans to Churches	10,700 00	
Property (as received)	4,200 00	
		14,900 00
Balance		38,453 54
Total		$110,653 98
Drafts Outstanding.		
For donations	3,300 00	
For loans	1,050 00	
		4,350 00
Leaving balance of	$34,678 74	
Granted on conditions to be complied with.		
Donations	15,645 00	
Loans	5,450 00	
		21,095 00
Which if called for now would still leave balance of	$13,592 74	
Applications on File asking Aid.		
Donations	8,337 00	
Loans	4,200 00	
		$12,537 00
Which if granted as asked will still leave a balance of	$1,055 74	

A comparison with the receipts of the corresponding period of last year shows:

General Account.	Increase.	Decrease.
Conference collecti'ns	8,282 82	
Personal donations		2,446 14
Interest	79 27	
Bequests	566 78	
Lithographic plans	208 00	
Advertising	20 00	
Donations, etc., ret'd.		183 34
Total	9,156 87	$2,629 48
	2,629 48	
Net inc. gen. acc't	$6,527 39	

Loan Fund Account.	Increase.	Decrease.
Donations to fund	2,767 90	
Loans returned	1,656 30	
Bequests		380 00
Annuity	2,135 50	
Property sold	3,952 54	
Total	$10,512 24	$380 00
	380 00	
Net inc. Loan Fund ac.	$10,132 24	
	6,527 39	
Total increase	$16,659 63	

With the above disbursements Churches have been aided as follows:

By donations	157
By loans	10
By donations and loans	25
Total number of Churches aided	192

These are scattered throughout thirty-five different States and Territories.

Total receipts for twelve years on general account, $870,968 93; for Loan Fund, $290,055 13. Total $1,161,519 06. The annual receipts are shown by the following table:

Year.	Gen. Acc't.	Loan Fund.	Year.	Gen Acc't.	Loan Fund.
1866	$60,520 26	.....	1874	$96,323 17	$14,476 35
1867	32,072 49	.....	1875	82,377 85	49,994 00
1868	54,067 11	$1,325 00	1876	78,245 18	14,778 04
1869	66,492 53	10,222 00	1877	83,182 42	25,840 00
1870	69,262 20	33,671 24	1878	70,799 35	12,861 10
1871	81,530 49	68,014 00	1879	68,350 25	37,280 70
1872	75,095 55	36,405 50			
1873	91,799 68	36,324 00	Total	$1,010,118 93	$340,691 93

Of loans to Churches $100,794 04 have been returned and re-loaned to other Churches.

Loan Fund.—Donations to the Fund, in amounts of $5,000, contributed by any one person, Church, or Conference, may be named by the contributor, and shall constitute a *separate Loan Fund*. The separate individual Loan Funds thus far reported are as follows:

I. M'Williams Loan Fund, by David M'Williams, Esq.	$10,000
II. Perkins Loan Fund, by John Perkins, Esq	39,000
III. Tasker Loan Fund, by T. T. Tasker, Sen., and S. M. P. Tasker, Esq.	20,000
IV. A. V. Stout Loan Fund, by A. V. Stout, Esq.	10,000
V. Colgate Loan Fund, by Bowles Colgate, Esq.	10,000
VI. Drakeley Loan Fund, by Henry W. Drakeley, Esq.	5,600
VII. Patton Loan Fund, by Hon. John Patton	5,400
VIII. Monroe Loan Fund, by friends of S. Y. Monroe, D.D (cash received)	4,755
IX. Bedford-street Loan Fund, by Bedford-street Church, New York city	5,000
X. Upper Iowa Loan Fund, by Upper Iowa Conference	10,000
XI. Remington Loan Fund, by E. Remington, Esq.	40,218
XII. Memorial Loan Fund	27,816
XIII. Joel Manning Loan Fund, by estate of Joel Manning, Esq.(cash received)	3,000
XIV. Gurley Loan Fund, by Rev. Leonard B. Gurley	7,500
XV. Drummond Loan Fund, by Rev. James Drummond	11,000
XVI. Lyman Bennett Loan Fund, by Hon. Lyman Bennett	10,000
XVII. Joseph Jones Loan Fund, by Rev. Joseph Jones	10,000
XVIII. Rev. John Stewart Loan Fund, by his heirs	10,000

Management.—The management is in three departments:

1. THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, sometimes called the PARENT BOARD.
2. THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION, within each Annual Conference.
3. THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF CHURCH EXTENSION. The duties of each department are clearly defined in the Discipline of 1876, Paragraphs 276 to 297.

General Committee.—The General Committee is representative of the whole Church, comprising the Bishops and representatives of the General Conference Districts, and meeting annually. It determines annually, 1. How much each Conference shall be asked to raise by collections; 2. How much may be donated and loaned within each, on application made as prescribed; and, 3. How much may be appropriated to Missions outside of Conferences, and to current expenses, etc. It also counsels and directs the Board in its general administration, and in so doing has among other things directed that the Board shall not aid Churches costing over $10,000, nor aid to pay old debts except to avert imminent and otherwise inevitable disaster in the loss of Church property.

The Conference Board is auxiliary to the Parent Board and under its direction has charge of the work within the Conference. It is to aid in both collections and disbursements—on the one hand, to secure the full amount asked, and on the other to disburse wisely the amount authorized, *and only that amount*.

The Parent Board is the central body, the legal corporation, the trustees in trust for the whole Church. It gives careful attention to every part of its work through appropriate committees, and determines finally all applications for aid, in accordance with the facts submitted and the laws of the Church. It is bound to observe the provisions of the Discipline, the orders of the General Conference, and action of the General Committee.

Church Extension—Apportionments to Conferences for 1880.

Conference.	Amount Asked.	Amount Authorized.
Alabama	$100	$550
Arkansas	75	500
Austin	100	2,750
Baltimore	3,600	1,200
California	1,000	1,000
Central Alabama	100	1,000
Central German	4,000	4 000
Central Illinois	3,900	1,000
Central New York	3,000	1,000
Central Ohio	3,000	3.000
Central Pennsylvania	3,000	1,000
Central Tennessee	100	700
Chicago German	2,000	2,000
Cincinnati	4,000	500
Colorado	400	1,000
Columbia River	500	1,700
Delaware	150	600
Des Moines	1,500	1,000
Detroit	2,000	1,500
East German	1,000	1,000
East Maine	500	500
East Ohio	4,000	500
Erie	3,000	1,000
Florida	100	1,000
Genesee	4,000	500
Georgia	200	1,000
Holston	500	1,200
Illinois	3,000	500
Indiana	2,000	500
Iowa	2,000	1,000
Kansas	1,000	2,500
Kentucky	1,000	1,500
Lexington	200	1,000
Little Rock	75	400
Louisiana	500	1,500
Maine	800	400
Michigan	2,000	2,000
Minnesota	1,500	2,500
Mississippi	200	800
Missouri	800	1,500
Montana	200	500
Nebraska	1,000	2,500
Nevada	200	1,000
Newark	3,000	1,000
New England	3,000	1,000
New Hampshire	600	6 00
New Jersey	2,500	750
New York	$7,000	$1,500
New York East	6,500	1,500
North Carolina	50	500
North Indiana	2,000	500
Northern New York	2,500	1,000
North Ohio	2,000	500
North-west German	2,000	2 000
North-west Indiana	2,000	500
North-west Iowa	700	2,500
North-west Swedish	400	1,200
Ohio	3,000	500
Oregon	800	1,500
Philadelphia	8,000	2 000
Pittsburgh	3,000	1,000
Providence	2,500	500
Rock River	4,000	1,000
Saint Louis	1,000	2,000
Saint Louis German	2,000	2.000
Savannah	150	1,200
Southern California	300	1,500
South Carolina	300	2,000
Southern Central	50	500
Southern German	300	1,500
Southern Illinois	1,500	1,000
South-east Indiana	1,500	500
South Kansas	1,000	2,500
Tennessee	100	800
Texas	200	1,500
Troy	3,000	1,000
Upper Iowa	2,000	1,000
Utah	100	1,000
Vermont	500	800
Virginia	200	1,000
Washington	500	1,500
Western German	1,500	1,500
West Texas	200	1,000
West Virginia	500	1,000
West Wisconsin	1,000	1.500
Wilmington	1,500	1,000
Wisconsin	2,500	1,500
Wyoming	2,000	1,000
Missions	..	10 000
Contingent Fund	..	12,700
Office expenses	..	12,500
Redemption of bonds	..	....
Total	$140,850	$140,850

The above list will be modified by the following resolutions adopted by the General Committee in November, 1879:

1. That the Board be authorized to make appropriations within each Conference in proportion to the response of the Conference by its collections to the call made upon it.

The amounts authorized will be still further modified by the following:

2. That the amounts authorized to Conferences are to be furnished, as far as practicable, by a *pro rata* division of the collections. The Board may supplement, as far as practicable, the balance of the appropriations authorized by loans from the Loan Fund.

3. That no application for aid from any church costing over $10,000 shall be entertained for a donation, unless such church shall have consulted the Board of Church Extension before commencing to build.

4. That no church costing over $20.000 shall in any case receive aid, either by donation or loan, from the funds of the Board of Church Extension.

5. That, except in the most extraordinary cases, no demand should be made upon the Board for aid in the older communities, nor for the payment of church debts, unless to avoid imminent and otherwise inevitable disaster in the loss of church property.

Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Organization and Officers.—Organized August 7, 1866; head-quarters at Western Methodist Book Concern, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bishop Isaac W. Wiley, D.D., LL.D., President.
Richard S. Rust, D.D., LL.D., Corresponding Secretary.
John M. Walden, D.D., LL.D., Recording Secretary.
Luke Hitchcock, D.D., Treasurer, Cincinnati.
J. M. Phillips, Esq., Treasurer, New York.

All general correspondence should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Cincinnati, Ohio; remittances to either treasurer.

Financial Statement.—The financial statement for the twelve months ending July 1, 879, is as follows:

Cash in treasury July 1, 1878		$296 88
Contributed from July 1, 1878, to July 1, 1879		67,237 74
Loan		1,326 14
Total		$68,860 76
Ladd Endowment		6,400 00
Total Receipts		$75,260 76
Salaries and board of teachers and school expenses		$36,175 52
Salary of Corresponding Secretary, office, and traveling expenses		3,441 06
Aid of young men preparing for the ministry		1,200 00
Clerk hire		650 00
Paid on old debt		4,000 00
Insurance and interest		1,158 93
Furniture for schools		352 50
Printing		653 63
Repairs on buildings		940 00
Postage		677 38
Real Estate:		
Claflin University, Orangeburg, S. C.	$6,000 00	
Wiley University, Marshall, Texas	6,435 00	
Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.	4,000 00	
Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.	1,500 00	
Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.	1,000 00	
		$18,935 00
Balance in Treasury		676 74
Ladd Endowment		6,400 00
Total Disbursements		$75,260 76
Total indebtedness at the close of last year		12,000 00
Loan to balance account to the close of the present year		1,326 14
Total		$13,326 14
Paid this year on old debt		4,000 00
Total indebtedness at the close of this year		$9,326 14
Amount collected and disbursed during twelve years		788,892 81

Educational Institutions.—The Society has aided in the establishment and support of the following institutions, which are now (Nov. 15, 1879) in a flourishing condition:

Chartered Institutions.—Central Tennessee College, Nashville, Tenn.; Clark University, Atlanta, Ga.; Claflin University, Orangeburgh, S. C.; New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.; Shaw University, Holly Springs, Miss.; Wiley University, Marshall, Texas.

Theological Schools.—Centenary Biblical Institute, Baltimore, Md.; Thomson Biblical Institute, New Orleans, La.; Baker Institute, Orangeburgh, S. C. (Theological classes in all our schools.)

Medical College.—Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn.

Institutions not Chartered.—Bennett Seminary, Greensborough, N. C.; Cookman Institute, Jacksonville, Fla.; Dadeville Seminary, Dadeville, Ala.; Haven Normal School, Waynesborough, Ga.; La Grange Seminary, La Grange, Ga.; Meridian Academy, Meridian, Miss.; Rust Normal School, Huntsville, Ala.; Walden Seminary, Little Rock, Ark.; Orphans' Home, La Teche, La.

At the close of the year, July 1, 1879, the number of students in these institutions were classified as follows: Biblical, 453; Law, 20; Medical, 60; Collegiate, 74; Academic, 270; Normal, 1,020; Intermediate, 242; Primary, 371. Total, 2,510.

Number of teachers past year, seventy—about one third ministers, and two thirds lady teachers. The Society in twelve years has taught in its schools sixty thousand (60,000) pupils, and it is estimated that these pupils have taught three hundred thousand, scattered over the South.

Of the three quarters of a million of dollars ($788,892 81) raised for this cause, more than one quarter of a million of it is in valuable school property, employed in the educational work in the South.

Annual Receipts.

1868	$37,139 89	1875	$86,562 88
1869	50,167 24	1876	58,204 75
1870	93,513 50	1877	70,442 65
1871	82,719 49	1878	62,805 52
1872	51,568 43	1879	75,260 74
1873	55,134 98		
1874	66,995 74	Amount of receipts, 12 years	$788,892 81

Special Objects.—The Society gives prominence to the following items in the prosecution of its work:

1. Preparation of our young men for the ministry.
2. Preparation of young men and women for teachers.
3. Preparation of young men for physicians.
4. The elevation of colored women by the Christian school, the Christian home, and the Christian Church.
5. Preparation of missionaries for Africa.

Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(Office, 805 Broadway, N. Y.) Bishop Scott, D.D., President; the remaining Bishops, and H. D. Rolph, and J. Mundel, Esq., Vice-Presidents; J. H. Vincent, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; J. M. Freeman, D.D., Assistant Corresponding Secretary; W. H. De Puy, D.D., Recording Secretary; D. Denham, Jun., Treasurer; Rev. J. B. Ford, Cleveland, Tenn., Agent for work in the South.

The Board of Managers meets on the fourth Wednesday in March, June, September, and December. It is composed of thirty-two ministers and thirty-two laymen elected by the General Conference.

The Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized April 2, 1827. After 1836 it declined, and was finally abandoned. In 1840 it was reorganized, and recognized by the General Conference. In 1844 the General Conference appointed an editor "especially and solely for the Sunday-School Department." Since then the Union has continued to flourish.

Its Objects are, 1. The organization of Methodist Episcopal Sunday-schools in localities where no such schools exist.

2. The supply of needy schools with books and requisites.

3. The provision of a pure, high-toned evangelical Sunday-school literature.

4. The improvement of schools already organized.

5. The training of Sunday-school officers and teachers for their work.

6. The collection and diffusion of Sunday-school intelligence throughout the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Over a thousand schools are aided by it every year. It does a large work in the South, both among freedmen and whites, and also in foreign lands. There were, July 1, 1879, in the Methodist Episcopal Church 19,925 Sunday-schools; 214,698 officers and teachers; and 1,543,886 scholars.

Board of Managers.*—*Ministers*—D. P. Kidder, W. H. De Puy, J. M. Freeman, G. H. Whitney, Henry M. Simpson, G. L. Taylor, W. C. Steele, J. C. Thomas, A. M'Lean, C. S. Brown, W. T. Hill, C. E. Harris, B. M. Adams, Charles Fletcher, S. Hunt, W. R. Davis, J. M. King, J. S. Willis, G. H. Corey, Casper Jost, Albert Erickson, E. W. S. Peck, R. H. Rust, J. N. Fitz-Gerald, A. Craig, F. Bottome, C. N. Sims, M. L. Scudder, R. Wheatley, H. A. Buttz, T. W. Chadwick, W. H. Russell.

Laymen—S. A. Purdy, M.D., Joseph Longking, S. J. Goodenough, David Terry, C. R. Disosway, Ira Perego, E. S. Halsted, Thomas Nicholson, James Little, B. F. Clark, D. Denham, Jun., Jeremiah Mundell, H. D. Rolph, John Truslow, T. D. Camp, A. G. Newman, J. M. Phillips, S. P. Kittle, J. M. Cornell, J. D. Slayback, A. E. M. Purdy, M.D., John F. Phayre, S. W. Andrews, J. E. Searles, Jun., J. E. Stevens, J. D. Kurtz Crook, W. D. Cowan, W. K. Peyton.

Standing Committees.—The first seven committees named below are composed of members of the Board of Managers, and hold their sessions in New York; the other committees are local Committees "of Finance and Applications for Aid" for their respective sections.

Executive Committee.—J. H. Vincent, W. H. De Puy, J. M. King, G. H. Corey, I. Perego, J. Longking, H. D. Rolph, D. Terry.

Publications.—S. A. Purdy, M.D., H. A. Buttz, D.D., Rev. W. C. Steele, G. H. Whitney, D.D., T. D. Camp, A. G. Newman.

Finance.—J. M. Phillips, H. D. Rolph, J. Sammis, Rev. J. M. King, D.D., D. Denham, Jun.

Statistics.—Rev. J. M. Freeman, D.D., Rev. A. Craig, Jeremiah Mundell.

Auditing Committee.—B. F. Clark, A. G. Newman, E. S. Halsted.

Anniversary Committee.—J. H. Vincent, D.D., J. E. Searles, Jun., W. D. Cowan, J. M. Phillips, S. P. Kittle.

Normal Department.—J. H. Vincent, D.D., Rev. H. M. Simpson, J. C. Thomas, J. E. Searles, Jun., A. G. Newman.

At Cincinnati.—F. S. Hoyt, D.D., H. Liebhart, D.D., S. W. Williams, Rev. J. M. Walden, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Boston.—B. K. Peirce, D.D., A. S. Weed, J. Sleeper, P. Nickerson, J. P. Magee, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Pittsburgh.—A. Wheeler, D.D., C. E. Felton, D.D., Rev. R. T. Miller, T. C. Dickson, J. Horner, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Chicago.—Rev. A. Edwards, D.D., J. E. Wilson, Rev. H. Whitehead, G. Goodrich, W. M. Dandy, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Philadelphia.—Wm. Cooper, D.D., Rev. W. J. Paxson, B. Schofield, Jun., Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, F. B. Clegg, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Baltimore.—Rev. J. H. C. Bosh, Rev. Thomas Daugherty, Joshua Register, Benjamin F. Parlett, Rev. D. H. Carroll, Secretary and Treasurer.

At San Francisco, Cal.—H. C. Benson, D.D., M. C. Briggs, D.D., Rev. C. V. Anthony, Rev. C. H. Afflerbach, William Abbott, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Bremen, Germany.—Revs. L. Nippert, C. Achard, E. Gebhardt, A. Luering, C. H. Doering, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Portland, Oregon.—I. Dillon, D.D., J. H. Acton, D.D., A. Waltz, W. H. Watkins, Rev. Wm. Roberts, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Buffalo.—A. P. Ripley, D.D., Rev. A. N. Fisher, F. H. Root, A. J. Rugel, H. H. Otis, Secretary and Treasurer.

At Saint Louis.—A. S. W. Goodwin, Benjamin Stinson, W. E. Barns, J. H. Cameron, B. St. James Fry, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Atlanta, Ga.—E. Q. Fuller, D.D., Rev. J. B. Ford, J. C. Kimball, A. B. Jones, Secretary and Treasurer.

At New Orleans.—G. R. Bristor, D.D., Rev. E. Williams, Rev. George C. Bassy, J. Krenle, J. C. Hartzell, D.D., Secretary and Treasurer.

At Lucknow, India.—J. W. Waugh, D.D., Rev. H. Mansell, Rev. J. H. Messmore, Secretary and Treasurer.

All communication respecting statistics and the general business of the Sunday-School Union of the Methodist Episcopal Church should be addressed to the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., 805 Broadway, P. O. Box 121, Station D., New York.

* Elected by the General Conference, but vacancies filled by the Board.

Funds should be remitted to the Treasurer, Daniel Denham, Jun., at the same place; to J. M. Walden, D.D., Methodist Book Rooms, Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, Boston; to W. M. Dandy, Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, Portland, Oregon; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, Baltimore; or to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, Philadelphia, Pa.

Applications for aid in behalf of Sunday-schools should be addressed, *free of postage*, to the Corresponding Secretary at New York; to J. M. Walden, D.D., at Cincinnati; to J. P. Magee, at Boston; to W. M. Dandy, at Chicago; to Rev. J. Horner, D.D., at Pittsburgh; to H. H. Otis, at Buffalo; to Rev. B. St. James Fry, D.D., at St. Louis; to Rev. J. B. Hill, at San Francisco; to Rev. Wm. Roberts, at Portland, Oregon; to A. B. Jones, at Atlanta, Ga.; to Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D.D., at New Orleans; to Rev. D. H. Carroll, at Baltimore; and to Rev. J. B. M'Cullough, at Philadelphia.

No application can be considered unless the school for which aid is asked is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church. The Pastor or Presiding Elder must further certify that in his judgment the school is *needy;* as it is not the design of the Union to afford aid to schools that are able to sustain themselves.

International Bible Lessons for 1880.

First Quarter.

Jan. 4. The Infant Messiah.....Matt. 2. 1-12.
11. The Flight into Egypt.....Matt. 2. 13-23.
18. Jesus Baptized by John.....Matt. 3. 1-17.
25. The Temptation of Jesus.....Matt. 4. 1-11.
Feb. 1. True Disciples.....Matt. 5. 1-16.
8. The Truly Righteous.....Matt. 5. 17-26.
15. The Tongue and the Temper.Matt. 5. 33-48.
22. Giving and Praying.....Matt. 6. 1-13.
29. Our Father's Care.....Matt. 6. 24-34.
Mar. 7. The Saviour's Golden Rule.Matt. 7. 1-14.
14. The False and the True....Matt. 7. 15-29.
21. Review of the Lessons.
28. Lesson Selected by the School.

Second Quarter.

April 4. The Power of Christ....Matt. 8. 18-34.
11. The Invitation of Christ....Matt. 11. 20-30.
18. The Wheat and the Tares...Matt. 13. 24-30, 37-43.
25. Confession and Cross-bearing Matt. 16. 13-28.
May 2. The Transfiguration....Matt. 17. 1-13.
9. Jesus and the Young.....Matt. 19. 13-26.
16. The Marriage Feast.....Matt. 22. 1-14.
23. The Judgment.....Matt. 25. 31-46.
30. Gethsemane.....Matt. 26. 36-50.
June 6. The Crucifixion.....Matt. 27. 35-50.
13. After the Resurrection....Matt. 28. 8-20.
20. Review of the Lessons.
27. Lesson Selected by the School.

Third Quarter.

July 4. The Creation.....Gen. 1. 1-3; 2. 4-8.
11. The Fall and the Promise..Gen. 3. 1-15.
18. Cain and Abel.....Gen. 4. 3-15.
25. The Covenant with Noah...Gen. 9. 8-19.
Aug. 1. The Call of Abram.....Gen. 11. 31, 32; 12. 1-10.
8. Abram and Lot.....Gen. 13. 1-18.
15. Abram and Melchizedek....Gen. 14. 12-24.
22. The Covenant with Abram..Gen. 15. 1-18.
29. Abraham's Intercession ....Gen. 18. 16-33.
Sept. 5. Lot's Escape from Sodom.Gen. 19. 12-26.
12. Trial of Abraham's Faith..Gen. 22. 1-14.
19. Review of the Lessons.
26. Lesson Selected by the School.

Fourth Quarter.

Oct. 3. Isaac's Prosperity.....Gen. 26. 12-25.
10. Jacob and Esau.....Gen. 27. 22-40.
17. Jacob at Bethel.....Gen. 28. 10-22.
24. Jacob's Prevailing Prayer.Gen. 32. 9-12, 22-30.
31. Joseph Sold into Egypt.....Gen. 37. 1-5, 23-36.
Nov. 7. Joseph in Prison.....Gen. 39. 21-23; 40. 1-8.
14. Joseph the Wise Ruler.....Gen. 41. 41-57.
21. Joseph and his Brethren...Gen. 44. 30-44; 45. 1-8.
28. Jacob and Pharaoh.....Gen. 47. 1-12.
Dec. 5. The Last Days of Jacob..Gen. 48. 8-22.
12. Last Days of Joseph.....Gen. 50. 14-26.
19. Review of the Lessons.
26. Lesson Selected by the School.

International Sunday-School Lesson System.

The plan for the International Course of Bible Lessons was adopted at the International Sunday-school Convention at Indianapolis, in April, 1872. The lessons selected by the International Lesson Committee are used by more than 6,000,000 pupils in the United States, Canada, England, Ireland, Scotland, Australia, the Sandwich Islands, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Switzerland, Italy, Turkey, India, and China.

The International Lesson Committee (for 1878-1885 inclusive) is constituted as follows:

Rev. John H. Vincent, D.D., *Chairman*....Methodist Episcopal .. New Jersey.
" John Hall, D.D.....Presbyterian.....New York.
B. F. Jacobs.....Baptist.....Illinois.
Rev. Warren Randolph, D.D.....Baptist.....Indiana.

Prof. Philip G. Gillett, LL.D.	Methodist Episcopal	Illinois.
Rev. Richard Newton, D.D.	Protestant Episcopal	Pennsylvania.
" B. M. Palmer, D.D.	Presbyterian	Louisiana.
" W. G. E. Cunnyngham, D.D.	M. E. Church, South	Tennessee.
" Prof. Austin Phelps, D.D.	Congregational	Massachusetts.
" John A. Broadus, D.D.	Baptist	Kentucky.
" Prof. Henry L. Baugher, D.D.	Evangelical Lutheran	Pennsylvania.
" James A. Worden	Presbyterian	New Jersey.
" D. H. MacVicar, D.D., LL.D.	Presbyterian	Quebec.
" John Potts, D.D.	Methodist	Ontario.

Executive Committee appointed to prepare for next International Convention, to be held in Toronto, Canada, in 1881: Franklin Allen, New York, *Chairman*; J. B. Phipps, Maryland; D. W. Ingersoll, Minnesota; Robert Cowden, Ohio; William Harris and C. B. Stout, New Jersey; George A. Peltz, New York; John W. Ray, Indiana; S. B. Barnitz, West Virginia; M. B. De Witt, Tennessee; T. C. Boykin, Georgia; George C. Thomas, Pennsylvania; William Millard, Ontario; David Morris, Montreal; W. R. Burnham, Connecticut; F. R. Welsh, Arkansas; W. B. M'Nutt, Halifax, N. S.; E. Payson Porter, Illinois, *Statistical Secretary;* L. H. Biglow, New York, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

Tract Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

(OFFICE, 805 Broadway, N. Y.) Bishop Scott, President; the remaining Bishops, and W. H Dikeman and William Truslow, Vice-Presidents; J. H. Vincent, D.D., Corresponding Secretary; J. M. Freeman, D.D., Recording Secretary; J. M. Phillips, Esq., Treasurer.

Board of Managers.*—*Ministers*—J. F. Richmond, G. Hollis, W. H. De Puy, J. P. Hermance, J. B. Faulks, W. P. Estes, M. E. Ellison, I. Simmons, C. Larew, D. W. Bartine, S. Hunt, J. L. Hurlbut, J. T. Crane, G. Van Alstyne, N. Vansant, T. Lodge, J. K. Burr, A. S. Graves W. F. Hatfield, W. Tunison, G. E. Reed, A. C. Morehouse, T. H. Burch, C. S. Brown, G. R. Crooks, J. W. Ackerly, C. S. Williams, John Pegg, W. H. Searles, J. S. Breckenridge, J. A. Lightburn, H. Kastendick. *Laymen*—William Truslow, W. H. Dikeman, J. O. Fowler, Hiram Merritt, W. J. Coffin, E. B. Treat, J. M. Phillips, B. F. Weymouth, R. P. Curry, D. Wadsworth, H. A. Ege, L. C. Gillespie, H. W. Knight, W. F. Forshay, Robert R. Doherty, J. Bentley, J. Richards, James Clawson, A. Gedney, Henry E. Hicks, J. W. Fielder, W. J. Carlton, W. H. Falconer. J. C. Middleton, S. W. Dunscombe, George H. Wolff, W. S. Carter, F. E. Trowbridge, A. H. Brummell, John King, Egbert Rinehart, W. K. Peyton.

Standing Committees.*—Executive Committee.*—J. H. Vincent, D.D., W. H. De Puy, D.D., J. T. Crane, D.D., Rev. T. Lodge, Rev. N. Vansant, W. H. Dikeman, B. F. Weymouth, Walter S. Carter, John Bentley.

Committee on Publications.—W. Truslow, Rev. J. B. Faulks, Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, Rev. J. F. Richmond, J. G. Keys.

Auditing Committee.—J. O. Fowler, B. F. Weymouth, E. B. Treat.

Legacy Committee.—E. B. Treat, W. J. Carlton, W. F. Forshay.

Local Committees on Finance and Applications for Aid.—Same as for the Sunday-School Union.

The Objects of the Tract Society are, "1. To diffuse the blessings of education, civilization, and Christianity, throughout the United States and elsewhere, by the publication and distribution of tracts, cheap publications, and books.

"2. To promote earnest lay-labor in each Church and community, thus securing a system of pastoral aid for the work of visitation from house to house.

"3. To increase the efficiency of the Sunday-school as an agency for the circulation of evangelical literature."

Its Plans of Operation are, 1. The principal agents are the Presiding Elders, Pastors, Tract Committees, and Sunday-school Officers and Teachers.

2. To secure the aid of these voluntary labors the Society offers to give *five dollars'* worth of Tracts to the Pastor or Tract Committee of every mission that will apply for them.

* Elected by General Conference; vacancies elected by the Board.

3. To every self-supporting appointment the Society will give a supply of Tracts to the value of ONE HALF the last collection taken in the charge for the Tract Society, the balance of the collection to be used for the general purposes of the Society.

4. The Society also proposes to co-operate with our Foreign Missions by supplying them with the means of translating and publishing tracts and books. The press is indispensable to our missionaries, and the Tract Society must sustain it.

5. The Society will endeavor to supply and circulate suitable matter for the Freedmen and their children; will send tracts and papers to the Army and Navy so far as it has means and opportunity; to almshouses, prisons, and reformatory institutions, particularly those in which our ministers officiate as chaplains, superintendents, teachers, etc. To accomplish these ends the Society depends upon the Pastors to solicit the Churches to give an annual collection to its treasury.

6. Churches taking up a collection for the Sunday-School Union and for the Tract Society, contributing an equal amount to each, and forwarding the same to the Treasurer of these respective Societies at New York, shall be entitled, upon the order of the Pastor, to *one third of the whole amount of the two collections in tract publications* for gratuitous distribution; provided that this order be sent within six months after the collection is taken.

Applications for tracts should be made to the same persons as for grants by Sunday-School Union.

Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

July 1, 1879.

Number of Annual Conferences	96
Number of Itinerant Preachers	11,453
Number of Local Preachers	12,402
Total number of Preachers	23,855
Number of Lay Members	1,696,837
Total number of Preachers and Lay Members	1,708,290
Number of Church Edifices	16,721
Number of Parsonages	5,599
Value of Church Edifices	$66,639,990
Value of Parsonages	$8,603,293
Total value of Churches and Parsonages	$75,243,283
Number of Sunday-schools	19,925
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers	214,698
Number of Sunday-school Scholars	1,543,386
Number of Infant Baptisms during the year	55,076
Number of Adult Baptisms during the year	64,531
Number of deaths of Itinerant Preachers during the year	104
Number of deaths of Lay Members during the year	19,596
Total number of deaths of Ministers from the organization of the Church	3,254
Total number of deaths of Lay Members from the organization of the Church.	634,967
Number of Presiding Elders	444
Number of Pastoral Charges left to be supplied	1,337
Number of Local Preachers stationed as Pastors	1,318

Lay Officers of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

July 1, 1879.

Number of Trustees of Churches	117,047
Number of Stewards of Societies	94,276
Number of Class-leaders	85,262
Number of Sunday-school Superintendents	30,867
Number of Sunday-school Teachers and Officers other than Superintendents	183,831

Contributions and Expenses of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

After examining the official returns for the summaries of the various Conference collections, and carefully estimating for other items, basing such estimates upon exact reports from a large number of Churches, and from reports in the local minutes of Annual Conferences, the following list is presented as an approximation of the amounts contributed by the Methodist Episcopal Church for the year 1879. These estimates are under, rather than over, the true amounts:

Conference collections	$835,223	Expenses for local mission work	$230,500
Miscellaneous collections	212,320	Expenses for salaries of ministers	7,750,500
Expenses for Sunday-schools	638,550	Local Church expenses	2,560,800
Expenses for new churches and improvements	1,217,500	Total	$13,445,393

Official Appointments of Itinerant Ministers other than Pastors.

July 1, 1879.

Editors by Episcopal appointment	26	Chaplains of United States Navy	6
Book Agents	7	Chaplains of Prisons	15
Presidents of Theological Institutions	4	Chaplains of Homes	4
Professors in Theological Institutions	11	Chaplains of Societies	4
Presidents of Universities and Colleges	41	Chaplains of Bethels	2
Professors in Universities and Colleges	60	Superintendent of Bethel	1
Presidents of Seminaries and Female Coll.	46	Superintendents of Societies	10
Professors in Seminaries and Female Coll.	12	Secretaries of Societies	14
Superintendents of Public Instruction	2	Agents for Societies	32
Superintendents of Public Schools	3	Treasurer of Society	1
Superintendents of Asylums	4	"Tract Agents"	3
Presidents of Normal Schools	5	"Temperance Agents"	7
Professor in Normal Schools	1	Agent of Home and Asylum	1
Teachers in Public Schools	3	Agents of Churches	5
Agents of Colleges and Seminaries	9	"Bible Colporteurs"	2
Superintendent of Medical Work	1	Evangelists	2
Chaplains of United States Army	4		

Growth of the Methodist Episcopal Church by Decades.

Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.	Years.	Lay Members.	Gain during Decade.
1777	6,968		1837	658,574	276,577
1787	25,842	18,874	1847	636,471	*dec.*, 22,103
1797	58,863	33,021	1857	820,519	184,048
1807	144,590	85,727	1867	1,146,081	325,562
1817	224,853	80,263	1877	1,671,608	525,527
1827	381,997	157,144			

The decrease in the decade closing with 1847 was caused by the separation and independent organization of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. That Church embraced at the time of its organization, in 1845, a total of 462,428 members.

Growth of M. E. Church in Lay Membership as Compared with Population.

Instituting a comparison by taking the decades corresponding with those of the United States Census reports, we have this interesting table:

Years.	Population.	Increase.	Gain per ct. in Population.	Gain per ct. in M. E. Ch.
1790	3,029,827			
1800	5,305,937	1,376,110	35.02	12.60
1810	7,239,814	1,933,887	36.45	168.96
1820	9,638,191	2,398,377	33.12	48.87
1830	12,866,020	3,227,829	33.49	83.21
1840	17,069,453	4,203,433	32.67	68.38
1850	23,191 876	6,122,423	35.87	*
1860	31,443,321	8,297,685	35.78	44.20
1870	38,558,371	7,115,050	22.62	37.47

* The figures are omitted here, because during the decade then closing the loss by separation of the Church South took place.

Universities and Colleges of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Found-ed.	Name of Institution.	Location.	President.	Instr's.	Stud's.
1783	Dickinson College	Carlisle, Pa	James A. M'Auley, D.D	6	67
1815	Alleghany College	Meadville, Pa	L. H. Bugbee, D.D	14	66
1831	Wesleyan University	Middletown, Conn.	C. D. Foss, D.D., LL.D	17	163
1835	M'Kendree College	Lebanon, Ill.	Rev. Ross C. Houghton, A.M	11	83
1837	Indiana Asbury University	Greencastle, Ind.	Alex. Martin, D.D., LL.D	17	364
1843	Ohio Wesleyan University	Delaware, O.	C. H. Payne, D.D., LL.D	20	243
1846	Fort Wayne College	Fort Wayne, Ind.	W. F. Yocum, A.M	8	17
1847	Lawrence University	Appleton, Wis.		8	108
1851	Iowa Wesleyan University	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	Rev. W. J. Spaulding, Ph.D	10	85
1851	University of the Pacific	Santa Clara, Cal.	Rev. A. S. Gibbons, A.M., M.D.	9	62
1852	Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, Ill.	W. H. H. Adams, D.D	10	180
1853	Willamette University	Salem, Oregon	T. M. Gatch, A.M., Ph.D	8	64
1855	North-western University	Evanston, Ill.	Oliver Marcy, LL.D., (acting)	11	194
1856	Baldwin University	Berea, O	Aaron Schuyler, LL.D	10	67
1857	Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, Iowa.	William F. King, D.D	18	90
1857	Baker University	Baldwin, Kansas		8	33
1858	Upper Iowa University	Fayette, Iowa	Rev. J. W. Bissel, A.M	9	30
1858	Mount Union College	Mt. Union, O.	O. H. Hartshorn, LL.D	15	637
1859	Scio College	Scio, O.	Rev. E. Ellison, A.M	4	116
1860	Albion College	Albion, Mich	L. R. Fiske, D.D	17	55
1863	German Wallace College	Berea, O	William Nast, D.D	7	90
1864	Central Wesleyan College	Warrenton, Mo.	H. A. Koch, D.D	6	90
1865	Shaw University	Holly Springs, Miss.	W. W. Hooper, A.M	6	200
1866	Central Tennessee College	Nashville, Tenn	J. Braden, D.D	9	425
1867	East Tenn. Wes. University	Athens, Tenn.	Rev. J. F. Spence, D.D	8	135
1867	Simpson Centenary College	Indianola, Iowa	T. S. Berry, A.M	10	69
1869	Claflin University	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Edward Cooke, D.D	6	200
1871	Syracuse University	Syracuse, N. Y.	E. O. Haven, D.D., LL.D	13	216
1871	Algona College	Algona, Iowa	D. W. Ford, A.M	5	60
1872	Clark University	Atlanta, Ga	R. E. Bisbee, A.M	5	150
1873	New Orleans University	New Orleans, La	I. N. Hailor, A.M	5	163
1873	Boston University	Boston, Mass.	Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D.	16	125
1873	Wiley University	Marshall, Texas	Rev. W. H. Davis, A.M	3	151
1873	German College	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa.	Rev. Wm. Balcke, (acting)	4	41

Theological Institutions of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Found-ed.	Name of Institution.	Location.	President.	Instr's.	Stud's.
1847	Boston Univ. School of Theol.	Boston, Mass.	Wm. F. Warren, S.T.D., LL.D.	14	108
1856	Garrett Biblical Institute	Evanston, Ill	Oliver Marcy, D.D	6	70
1858	Martin Mission Institute	Frankfort-au-Main	Rev. L. Nippert	2	13
1864	Ger. Wallace Col. Theol Dep't	Berea, O	William Nast, D.D	2	19
1867	Drew Theological Seminary	Madison, N. J	J. F. Hurst, D.D	6	104
1870	Theol. Dep't of Shaw Univer.	Holly Springs, Miss.	Rev. W. W. Hooper, A.M	1	14
1870	Theol. Dep't of Cen. Tenn. Col.	Nashville, Tenn	John Braden, D.D	2	38
1872	Scott Centenary Biblical Inst.	Baltimore, Md.	Rev. J. E. Round, M.A	4	50
1872	India Conf. Theological Sem.	Bareilly, India			
1875	Thomson Biblical Institute	New Orleans, La	W. D. Godman, D.D	1	15
	Baker Institute	Orangeburgh, S. C.	Edward Cooke, D.D	2	40

Courses of Studies for Ministers.

ALL the Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church have four years' thorough courses of theological study prescribed by the Discipline* of the Church, and no preacher (whether a graduate of the Theological Seminaries or not) is allowed to graduate into the full ministry of the Church until he has passed an examination in these courses of study before the officially-appointed examining Committees. The following summaries, carefully collated from the General Minutes, and from the Local Minutes of

* For Courses of Study now required, see Methodist Discipline of 1876, pp. 351–366.

the Annual Conferences for 1878, will indicate the number of examining Committees and students embraced in these courses of Conference Theological Studies for the year:

Total number of Conference Committees of Examination	376
Total number of Examiners appointed on these Committees	1,120
Number of Preachers in classes for Admission on Trial	*568
Students in classes of First Year's Course	531
Students in classes of Second Year's Course	538
Students in classes of Third Year's Course	496
Students in classes of Fourth Year's Course	401
Total number of Preachers in Conference Courses of Theological Study	2,534

In these Conference Courses of Theological Study the Examining Committees for the several classes are selected by the presiding Bishop and Council of Presiding Elders, and announced at the Conference session. The names of the persons thus selected, with the names of the students in the several classes, are published in the Local Conference Minutes, and the examinations usually take place at the ensuing Annual Conference session. The name of each student is called in open Conference, and the result of his examination announced by the Examining Committee.

Other Literary Institutions.

THERE are in addition to the above 90 Seminaries, Academies, and Female Colleges† under the supervision of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The whole number of students now receiving instruction in the literary institutions of the Church is about 21,000, and the total value of property including buildings, grounds, furniture, apparatus, libraries, and endowment funds, is about $11,560,000.

General Educational Statistics.

NUMBER of instructors and students in Universities and Colleges of the United States by religious denominations, as reported by United States Commissioner of Education for 1878.

Denomination.	Institutions.	Instructors.	Students.	Denomination.	Institutions.	Instructors.	Students.
Roman Catholic	49	733	7,851	Methodist	6	54	1,036
Methodist Episcopal	44	425	7,930	Universalist	5	62	394
Baptist	40	299	5,085	Seventh Day Advent.	1	15	281
Presbyterian	35	335	5,088	Jewish	1	4	24
Congregational	20	239	3,878	New Church	1	6	41
Lutheran	16	127	2,073	Non-sectarian	78	1,021	16,202
Christian	14	112	2,043	Not Reporting	10	36	514
Protestant Episcopal	11	127	911	Additional, but not reporting	27	..	....
Reformed	7	68	764				
United Brethren	7	46	1,040				
Friends	6	50	780	Grand total	378	3,759	56,035

Of the 351 Colleges and Universities reported the average number of instructors for each was 10.7, and the average number of students was 169.6.

Most of the number of non-sectarian Colleges and Universities were founded under religious influence, and include religious teachers in their Board of Instruction.

Over *nine tenths of all the Colleges and Universities in the United States are under positive Christian supervision.*

Infidelity has not sustained a single College or University in the United States.

There is not a single flourishing State University not under the supervision of religious instructors.

* 37 of these not admitted.

† An effort was made by the Editor of the "Year-Book" to procure reliable returns for 1879 from all these institutions; but as some did not respond in time, the insertion of the list is reluctantly omitted. It is hoped that the list of returns for 1880 may be reported in full.

Estimating the total population in the United States at 45,000,000, there is now one College to every 120,000 persons. Several of the States show the relative proportion as follows:

States.	Colleges.	Students.	Proportion.
Six N. England.	17	3,341	1 in 105 persons.
New York.....	26	2,764	1 in 176 "
Pennsylvania..	27	2,359	1 in 150 "
Ohio.....	36	2,139	1 in 124 "
Indiana	17	1,413	1 in 120 persons.
Iowa.....	17	829	1 in 144 "
Michigan.....	7	817	1 in 145 "
Illinois.....	26	1,701	1 in 140 "

Theological Institutions in the United States.

(Reported to the Commissioner of Education in 1877 and recently published.)

Denomination.	Seminaries.	Professors.	Students.
Roman Catholic.....	18	96	575
Protestant Episcopal.....	16	65	263
Presbyterian.....	16	82	674
Baptist.....	16	62	772
Lutheran.....	13	38	252
Methodist Episcopal.....	11	61	491
Congregational.....	9	64	347
Christian.....	3	4	31
Reformed.....	3	8	62
United Presbyterian.....	3	11	65
Cumberland Presbyterian.	2	11	61
Free Will Baptist.....	2	10	43
Unsectarian.....	2	17	120
Reformed (Dutch).....	2	5	40
Universalist.....	2	9	48
Mennonite.....	1	4	50
Moravian.....	1	3	19
New Jerusalem.....	1	1	..
Union Evangelical.....	1	4	32
Unitarian.....	1	6	19
United Brethren.....	1	2	33
Total.....	124	562	3,965

Of the number of theological institutions recorded as "Methodist Episcopal," 2 were of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, 1 of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, and 1 of the Methodist (Protestant) Church.

Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The number of Local Preachers was first officially recorded in 1837. The number then reported was 4,954. In 1844, the year of the separation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, the number had increased to 8,087. It is estimated that over 4,000 Local Preachers went with that Church. In 1847 the number reported was 4,954. The returns for the next three decades was as follows:

Number of Local Preachers in 1847.....	4,954		
Number of Local Preachers in 1857.....	7,169	net increase,	2,256
Number of Local Preachers in 1867.....	9,469	"	2,300
Number of Local Preachers in 1877.....	12,537	"	3,068
Net increase of Local Preachers for 30 years.....			*7,624
Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry in 1879.....			1,111
Itinerant Preachers returned to the local ranks in 1879.....			155
Total number of Local Preachers who entered the Itinerant Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church from 1773 to July 1, 1879.....			28,437
Total number of Itinerant Preachers returned to local ranks from 1773 to July 1, 1879,			6,427
Local Preachers stationed as Pastors during the year ending July 1, 1879.....			1,359

For the summaries of local preachers in the various branches of Methodism throughout the world, see page 55.

For the "Course of Study" prescribed for Local Preachers and for Local Preachers who are candidates for admission to the Itinerant Ministry on trial, see page 57.

All Itinerant Ministers in the Methodist Episcopal Church, except those received from other religious and evangelical Churches, have been received from the Local Preachers' ranks.

The number of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, now living, who have been ordained either as deacons or as elders, or both, is estimated at over 5,000.

*Or *nearly fifty-five per cent.*

General Summary of Methodists.

The following summaries have been compiled from the latest official statistics reported by the several branches of the great Wesleyan Methodist family. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church are to July 1, 1879, and include the official numerical returns of the Autumnal Conferences of 1878 and the Spring Conferences of 1879. Those of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, are for 1878. Those of the Canadian, British, and Affiliating Conferences are for 1879. In two or three of the Churches the numbers of local preachers are "estimated;" but in each of those by distinguished members of large observation in the respective denominations.

I. Episcopal Methodist in United States.	Itinerant Ministers.	Local Preachers.	Lay Members.
Methodist Episcopal	11,453	12,402	1,696,857
Methodist Episcopal, South	3,763	5,762	795,099
African Methodist Episcopal	1,418	3,168	214,808
Methodist Episcopal Zion	1,500	2,500	190,900
Colored Methodist Episcopal	638	683	112,300
Evangelical Association	828	540	105,013
United Brethren	2,152	....	154,796
Union American Methodist Episcopal	101	22	2,550
Total Meth. Episcopal in United States	21,853	25,077	3,272,253
II. Non-Episcopal Methodists in United States.			
Methodist Protestant	1,314	925	113,405
American Wesleyan	250	200	25,000
Free Methodists	313	233	10,682
Primitive Methodists	196	162	3,210
Independent Methodists	24	....	12,550
Total Non-Episcopal Methodists in U. S.	2,097	1,520	164,847
III. Methodists in Canada.			
The Methodist Church of Canada	1,200	3,537	123,013
Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada	267	201	27,285
Primitive Methodist Church	97	270	8,307
Bible Christian Church	81	197	7,793
British Methodist Episcopal Church (Colored)	41	20	2,100
Total Methodists in Canada	1,686	4,325	168,498
IV. Methodists in Great Britain and Missions.			
British Wesleyan Meth. Church in Great Britain	1,887	18,711	401,596
" " Missions	571	5,600	95,914
Primitive Methodist Church	1,138	15,517	182,887
New Connection Methodist	180	1,149	30,805
Wesleyan Reform Union	17	611	7,623
United Methodist Free Churches	429	3,469	78,659
Bible Christian Church	302	1,874	31,089
Welsh Calvinistic Methodist	565	1,560	119,809
Total in Great Britain and Missions	5,089	48,491	948,382
V. Wesleyan Affiliating Conferences.			
Irish Wesleyan Conference	251	1,800	26,206
French Wesleyan Conference	28	....	1,927
Australasian Conference	432	3,771	65,832
Total in Wesleyan Affiliating Confs	711	5,571	111,065
Grand Total of Ministers and Lay Members.			
Methodists in Churches in U. S.	23,950	26,597	3,437,100
" Dominion of Canada	1,686	4,325	168,498
" Great Britain and Missions	5,089	48,481	948,382
" Affiliating Conferences	711	5,574	111,065
Grand total of Methodists and Miss. in 1879	31,436	84,977	4,665,045

Note.—Total Methodist *population*, (estimated,) 23,325,225.

Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bishops.—Robert Paine, D.D., Aberdeen, Miss., Senior Bishop; George F. Pierce, D.D., Sparta, Ga.; Hubbard H. Kavanaugh, D.D., Louisville, Ky.; Wm. M. Wightman, D.D., LL.D., Charleston, S. C.; David S. Doggett, D.D., Richmond, Va.; Holland N. M'Tyeire, D.D., Nashville, Tenn.; John C. Keener, D.D., New Orleans, La. Salaries of Bishops $3,000.

Connectional Officers.—The General Conference in May, 1878, elected the following connectional officers: Book Agent, Rev. J. B. M'Ferrin, D.D.; General Book Editor, Rev. T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D.; Editor of S. S. Publications, W. G. E. Cunningham, D.D.; Missionary Secretary, Rev. A. W. Wilson, D.D.; Board of Missions, T. O. Summers, D.D., President; J. W. Manier, Treasurer. Editor "Southern Quarterly Review," O. P. Fitzgerald, D.D., (elected 1879;) Editor "Nashville Christian Advocate," T. O. Summers, D.D., LL.D. For editors of other periodicals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, see "Methodist Almanac" of 1879.

Woman's Missionary Society.—Organized May 23, 1878. President, Mrs. Juliana Hayes, Baltimore; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. H. M'Gavock, Nashville; Treasurer, Mrs. James Whitworth, Nashville. Head-quarters, Nashville, Tenn.

Statistics.—

Number of Traveling Preachers	3,457	
Number of Superannuated Preachers	306	
" Local Preachers	5,762	
Total Number of Preachers		9,525
" White Lay Members	783,211	
" Colored Lay Members	1,428	
" Indian Lay Members	4,698	
Total Number of Lay Members		789,337
" " Preachers and Lay Members		798,862
" Infants baptized during year	25,049	
" Adults baptized during year	38,071	
" Sunday-schools	7,262	
" Sunday-school teachers and officers	54,867	
" Sunday-school scholars	391,393	

The amount collected for Conference Claimants during year was $60,425 71; for Home and Foreign Missions, $110,551 17; number of literary institutions, universities, colleges and seminaries, 88.

Canadian Methodist Church Calendar.

GENERAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA:—*President*, Rev. George Douglass, LL.D., Montreal; *Vice-President*, Rev. S. D. Rice, D.D.; *Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D., Toronto; *Book Steward* at Toronto, Rev. W. Briggs; *Book Steward* at Halifax, Rev. Dr. Pickard; *Editor of Christian Guardian*, Toronto, E. A. Dewart, D.D; *Editor of Wesleyanist*, Halifax, Rev. D. D. Currie; *Missionary Secretary*, A. Sutherland, D.D.; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Enoch Wood, D.D.; *Missionary Treasurer*, Hon. John Macdonald, A. Sutherland, D.D. There are six Annual Conferences. Next General Conference session at Kingston, Sept. 5, 1882. The Annual Conference meets in June.

Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada:—Head-quarters at Hamilton, Ontario. *Bishop*, A. A. Carman, D.D.; *Book Steward, and Editor of Canada Christian Advocate*, S. Stone, D.D.; *Missionary Secretary*, Rev. J. Gardiner. Connectional Head-quarters, Hamilton, Ontario. There are three Annual Conferences, (Niagara, Ontario, and Bay Quinte) holding their sessions in April and May. Next session of the General Conference in Hamilton, August 23, 1882.

Canadian Primitive Methodist Church:—Head-quarters at Toronto. *Editor and Book Steward*, Rev. J. C. Antliff, B.D. Next Conference session (28th) in May, 1880.

Canada Bible Christian Conference:—Head-quarters at Bowmansville, Ontario. *Editor*, Rev. C. Barker. Next session at Grimsby, June 9, 1880.

Foreign Methodist Church Calendar.

BRITISH WESLEYAN CONFERENCE: *President*, Rev. Benjamin Gregory; *Secretary*, Rev. M. C. Osborn; *Book Stewards*, F. J. Jobson, D.D., Rev. T. Woolmer; *Missionary Secretaries*, Rev. W. M. Punshon, D.D., J. Kilner, E. Jenkins, and M. C. Osborn; *Honorary Missionary Secretary*, Rev. William Arthur; *General Missionary Treasurers*, Mr. James S. Budgett and F. J. Jobson, D.D. Conference Office and Book Room, "2 Castle-street, City Road, London, E. C.; Missionary Office, "Centenary Hall, Bishopsgate-street, London." Next Conference (137th) at London, July 20, 1880.

Irish Wesleyan Conference:—*President*, Rev. Benjamin Gregory; *Secretary*, Rev. J. W. M'Kay. Next session (the 111th) in Dublin, June 15, 1880.

French Wesleyan Conference: *President*, Rev. James Hocart; *Secretary*, Rev. W. Cornforth. Book Room, No. 4 Rue Roquepine, Paris. 26th Conference at Le Vigan, June, 1880.

Australasian General Conference:—*President*, Rev. John Watsford, Melbourne; *Secretary*, Rev. J. B. Waterhouse, New Castle. Second quadrennial session May 10, 1882.

New South Wales Conference, Queensland:—*President*, Rev. J. Oram. Seventh session January, 1880.

Victoria and Tasmania Conference:—*President*, Rev. S. Williams, Sandhurst. Seventh session January 23, 1880.

South Australian Conference:—*President*, Rev. C. H. Goldsmith, Adelaide. Seventh session January 22, 1880.

New Zealand Conference:—*President*, Rev. W. Morley, Auckland. Seventh session January 17, 1880.

British Primitive Methodist Conference:—Head-quarters, London. *General Book Steward*, John Dickinson.

English Bible Christian Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. Dymond, Plymouth. Next Conference (55th) in Leeds, July 27, 1880.

English Methodist New Connection Conference:—*President*, Rev. J. C. Watts, Sheffield. Next Conference (84th) at Longton, June 14, 1880.

United Free Methodist Churches:—*President*, Rev. T. W. Townsend, Oldham, England. Next Assembly (24th) at Leeds, July 27, 1880.

Wesleyan Reform Union:—The next Conference (22d) in 1880.

Course of Study for Local Preachers.

In pursuance of the provisions found in ¶ 89, § 5 of the Discipline of 1876, the following has been prescribed as a Course of Study for Local Preachers:

I. Let candidates for license to preach be examined in the common branches of an English education, and on their general acquaintance with the Bible and the doctrines of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

II. First Year.—The Bible—History. Binney's Theological Compend. Steele's Discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

To be Read.—Scripture History—Old Testament. (Smith's.) Watson's Life of Wesley. A Hundred Years of Methodism. (Simpson.)

III. Second Year.—The Bible—doctrines. Wakefield's Theology—First Three Books. Christ in Baptism. (Merrill.)

To be Read. Scripture History—New Testament. (Smith's.) History of the United States. (Ridpath.) Ruter's Church History—1 vol., 8vo.

IV. Third Year.—The Bible—Sacraments. Wakefield's Theology—Last Four Books. Christian Perfection—Wesley's Plain Account.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons—Vol. I. Introduction to the Gospel Records. (Nast.) Merle D'Aubigne's History of the Reformation—In one vol., 8vo.

V. Fourth Year.—Review of the whole Course. Written Sermon.

To be Read.—Wesley's Sermons—Vol. II. Porter's Compendium of Methodism.

The Bishops have received many letters of inquiry relating to the foregoing Course of Study, and have adopted the following minute expressing their views on the questions which have been proposed, viz.:

The action of the General Conference of 1876, providing for a course of study for local preachers, is found only in connection with the organization of the District Conference

and, therefore, according to the letter of the law, the course of study applies only to the District Conferences; but, in our judgment, the General Conference intended to initiate a course of study for all local preachers, under the following principles:

1. The Course of Study does not apply to local preachers who were in orders at the time of the action of the General Conference of 1876.

2. The Course of Study does apply to all local preachers whose licenses are to be renewed by the District or Quarterly Conference, commencing with the first year, and continuing successively through the four years.

3. This Course of Study is not intended in any case to take the place of the examination for orders by the Annual Conferences.

By order and in behalf of the Board of Bishops. W. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

Fraternal Delegates to the Methodist General Conference in Cincinnati.

Fraternal Delegates have been appointed (up to Nov. 15, 1879) to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be held in May, 1880, as follows:

From British Wesleyan Conference: Rev. William Arthur, M.A., Honorary Secretary of the Missionary Society, and Rev. Frederick W. Macdonald, Superintendent of Clifton Circuit, Bristol, England. They are also "to attend, if convenient, the General Conference of the Protestant Methodist Church, and the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

From Irish Wesleyan Conference: Rev. Wallace M'Mullen, General Secretary of the Home Missionary and Contingent Fund, Dublin.

From the General Conference of the Evangelical Association: Rev. E. B. Kiplinger, A.M.

From the Methodist Church of Canada: Rev. E. B. Ryckman, A.M.

From the Methodist Episcopal Church of Canada: Rev. B. Lane, Rev. E. H. Pilcher, D.D.

From Reformed Episcopal Church: Bishops Samuel Fallows, D.D., W. R. Nicholson, D.D.

The evening of May 6 (and such successive evenings thereafter as may be needed) has been designated by the General Conference for the reception of Fraternal Delegates. May 6 has also been designated as the time of meeting of representatives of all Methodist bodies, appointed with reference to the proposed Ecumenical Conference.

Methodist Episcopal Church Calendar.

ANNUAL MEETING of the Book Committee—Second Wednesday in February. Each section to have meetings at such times as it may elect.

Monthly meeting of Missionary Board—Third Tuesday in each month.

Annual meeting of General Missionary Committee, in month of November. Secretaries and Treasurers fix the date of meeting.

Annual meeting of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Cincinnati, May, 1880.

Quarterly meeting of the Sunday-School Union—Fourth Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Quarterly meeting of the Tract Board—Second Wednesdays of March, June, September, and December.

Anniversaries of Sunday-School Union and Tract Society are fixed by the Boards of Managers.

Annual election of Officers of the Board of Church Extension—January of each year.

Annual meeting of General Committee of Church Extension—November, day to be fixed by Board.

Annual meeting of the Board of Education—Time fixed by Board of Managers.

"Children's Day," (see Discipline 1876, p. 154,) second Sunday in June.

Annual meeting of the Freedmen's Aid Society. The Board of Managers fix the date.

The 114th anniversary of the organization of the John-street Church—the first Methodist Church in America—will be observed on the last Sunday in October, 1880.

Calendar of Methodist General Conferences.

General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cincinnati, O., May 1, 1880.
General Conference of the African M. E. Church, St. Louis, Mo., May 1, 1880.
General Conference of the African M. E. Zion Church, Mobile, Ala., June, 21, 1880.
General Conference of the Colored M. E. Church of America, August, 1882.
General Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, Pittsburgh, May, 1880.
General Conference of the Evangelical Association, Chicago, 1883.
General Conference of the United Brethren, Lisbon, Iowa, June 9, 1881.
General Conference of the American Wesleyan Church, Fort Scott, Kansas, Oct., 1883.

rogress of the M. E. Church in Church Property and Sunday-School Work.

THE subjoined table gives the summaries of these departments since 1857 (the date when rst recorded in the General Minutes) to the close of 1878, a period of twenty-one years:

Year.	Churches.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value.	Sunday-schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.
1857.....	8,335	$15,781,310	2,174	$2,126,874	10,766	114,791	591,468
1858.....	9,063	17,560,494	2,407	2,350,992	11,490	129,368	677,217
1859.....	9,305	18,822,640	2,540	2,427,168	11,755	139,299	732,592
1860.....	9,754	19,552,054	2,674	2,663,318	13,243	146,130	793,131
1861.....	9,922	20,069,580	2,763	2,669,907	13,336	146,910	800,266
1862.....	9,860	20,605,981	2,792	2,681,790	13,183	146,379	805,050
1863.....	9,430	20,830,554	2,853	2,790,150	13 008	146,937	834,176
1864.....	10,015	23,781,510	2,948	3,101,556	13,153	148,475	859,700
1865.....	10,041	26,750,502	3,143	4,396,731	13,948	153,699	911 734
1866.....	10,462	29,594,004	3,314	4,420,958	14,045	162,191	980,622
1867.....	11,121	35,885,439	3,570	5,361,295	15,341	174,945	1,081,891
1868.....	11,692	41,693,922	3,810	6,276,579	15,885	181,666	1,145,167
1869.....	12,048	47,253,067	3,968	6,862,230	16,393	184 596	1,179 984
1870.....	13,373	52,614,591	4,179	7,293,513	16,912	189,412	1,221 393
1871.....	13,440	56,911,900	4,309	7,786,804	17,555	193,979	1,267.742
1872.....	14,008	62,393,237	4,484	8,575,877	17,471	199,631	1,273,559
1873.....	14.490	66.332.580	4.677	8,442.554	18,041	197,180	1,318.603
1874.....	15.010	69,288,815	4,893	9,604,230	18,628	200,402	1,363,876
1875	15,633	71,353,234	5,017	9,731.628	19,287	207,182	1,406,163
1876.....	15,816	71,760,771	5.215	9,503,900	19.691	208,966	1, 15,033
1877.....	16,200	70,239,441	5.355	9,175,480	19.868	216.902	1,493,718
1878.....	16,648	68,776,472	5,514	8,911,934	19,931	213,119	1,531,097

These figures show a *net* gain during the last twenty-one years as follows: In numbers f church edifices, 99 73.100 *per cent.*; in value of church edifices, 333 80.100 *per cent.*; n number of parsonages, 153 63.100 *per cent.*; in value of parsonages, 319 1.100 *per cent.*; number of Sunday-schools, 85 12.100 *per cent.*; in number of Sunday-school teachers, 65.100 *per cent.*; and in the number of Sunday-school scholars, 165 65.100 *per cent.* uring the last ten years the dedications of new and additional churches have averaged *er nine each week.*

General Comparative Religious Statistics in the United States.

	Ministers.	Lay Members.
ll Methodists in the *United States* in 1878*.....	23,028	3,359,701
ll Baptists in the United States in 1878.....	20,292	2,656,221
ll Presbyterians in the United States in 1878.....	8,301	897,598
ll Lutherans in the United States in 1878.....	2,976	808,428
ll Congregationalists (including Unitarians)..	3,496	375,654
ll Protestant Episcopalians (including Reformed Episcopal).....	3,147	321,867
ll Universalists	711	37,500

Note.—In the number of Ministers here given the Local Preachers are not included. he Methodist Local Preachers (many of whom are ordained, and a large number have een pastors of Churches) number in the United States 25,498. The total number of Methlist preachers in the United States in 1879 (*not including other countries*) was 48,526.

* Full returns for 1879 from some of the Churches not reported up to the date of printing the Year-Book.

Statistical Summaries of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 1879.

Conferences.	On trial.	Full Con.	Sup'y.	Sup'd.	Total.	Died.	Loc'd.	Local Pr's	Proba-tion'rs.	Full M'b's.	Total M'b's	Increase, Decrease.	D'ths.	Chil-dren Bap'd.	Adults Bap'd.	Ch's.	Probable Value.	Par's hips.	Probable Value.	Sch'ls	Off'rs & T's.	Scho'rs.	Conf. Claim-ants.
Spring.																							
Arkansas	13	22	2	..	37	2	..	66	487	3,025	3,512	*d* 1,933	26	115	163	32	$14,090	13	$2,482	26	185	882	$1 50
Baltimore	14	149	12	21	196	..	4	176	4,960	32,035	36,995	1,591	430	3,591	411	358	2,900,600	83	272,625	368	5,511	36,900	5,895 42
Central Pennsylvania	11	183	6	17	217	4	1	128	4,877	31,274	39,151	*d* 757	406	1,770	844	4114	1,499,85	109	202,335	462	6,308	42,638	3,508 88
East German	2	35	2	1	40	1	..	38	487	3,205	3,692	*d* 18	48	521	1	41	404,700	25	67,500	49	832	5,120	263 25
East Maine	34	61	8	15	113	3	1	70	3,287	9,435	12,722	549	170	48	834	1114	325,200	65	62,450	188	1,677	10,701	421 00
Florida	3	29	3	..	35	..	..	86	719	2,356	3,075	181	83	327	144	51	42,070	11	4,390	64	235	2,000	1 85
Kansas	31	99	11	9	150	1	1	169	2,602	12,451	15,057	2,639	132	250	411	87	211,720	62	47,435	192	1,768	10,834	506 38
Kentucky	20	66	4	10	100	..	1	153	3,356	16,074	19,430	351	184	451	770	178	372,455	18	29,250	169	1,141	8,245	643 52
Lexington	15	54	6	2	77	1	3	105	923	5,824	6,749	*d* 2,508	155	361	502	83	118,478	10	9,605	90	850	8,490	30 30
Little Rock	21	8	1	..	30	..	..	42	310	1,443	1,753	1,753	33	85	184	194	7,035	..	....	37	174	1,358	....
Louisiana	16	64	3	4	87	2	2	249	1,807	8,824	10,631	*d* 157	280	1,340	797	111	232,435	23	8,830	107	516	6,079	78 70
Maine	10	86	17	23	136	2	3	78	1,945	11,624	13,429	*d* 1,639	225	51	462	120	558,400	63	63,500	134	1,810	9,733	1,146 38
Mississippi	23	69	1	3	96	2	..	281	2,489	24,101	28,870	279	388	1,409	2,182	289	193,635	21	11,800	279	1,123	14,057	21 60
Missouri	11	99	6	8	124	4	2	158	2,733	16,021	18,755	*d* 43	200	240	804	180	277,690	47	27,935	201	1,965	10,009	265 95
Newark	8	170	21	8	207	..	1	144	3,496	25,404	28,900	*d* 1,253	465	1,569	1,074	259	2,052,200	114	365,100	331	5,297	36,82	5,836 00
New England	14	184	15	34	247	..	4	147	2,647	27,968	30,615	*d* 925	405	451	944	206	3,204,900	93	316,000	229	4,443	33,359	3,487 00
New Hampshire	3	99	14	22	138	..	3	81	1,443	13,001	14,444	*d* 474	224	63	509	1234	669,350	71	122,550	131	1,896	14,101	560 00
New Jersey	11	148	10	9	178	2	..	196	4,335	33,714	38,249	866	445	874	1,239	269	1,656,950	101	258,704	331	5,189	33,281	4,285 22
New York	15	208	18	37	278	..	2	139	4,901	43,698	48,599	*d* 534	625	1,201	1,615	3743	3,237,400	179	517,550	459	5,997	40,416	8,719 63
New York East	11	189	17	44	261	..	4	229	4,727	46,503	45,230	2,279	531	1,501	1,439	287	3,523,200	149	657,000	283	6,051	45,341	6,580 96
North Carolina	11	34	2	1	48	3	1	124	1,695	8,762	9,858	333	121	402	533	127	53,775	8	1,000	153	545	5,880	1 65
Northern New York	11	157	12	51	231	3	5	116	3,849	24,616	28,465	629	325	297	1,373	2673	1,14 ,050	143	173,100	3534	4,030	25,350	3,210 00
North India	5	28	3	..	36	..	..	61	1,658	1,468	2,326	258	58	533	257	24	47,8 8	54	75,810	164	313	6,807	.... ..
North Indiana	17	131	12	21	181	3	3	228	5,929	27,781	32,015	33	408	212	1,225	402	813,075	192	120,65	362	4,329	29,514	1,424 61
Philadelphia	14	209	16	7	246	2	1	296	5,653	41,010	46,663	*d* 561	585	3,594	1,110	314	3,604,870	99	377,950	337	7,671	60,044	7,956 39
Providence	7	101	10	20	178	..	4	97	2,744	24,407	23,551	*d* 82	290	332	822	178	1,4 2,350	92	223,65	194	3,327	24,213	3,601 82
Saint Louis	15	90	9	7	121	2	1	184	1,810	13,239	15,040	370	175	438	588	1434	350,200	47	35,85	137	1,246	10,305	174 60
South Carolina	21	56	4	1	82	1	1	341	5,275	26,926	31,301	*d* 197	542	2,035	1,410	256	184,250	21	6,975	278	1,201	14,831	.... ..
South Kansas	27	95	9	6	137	1	2	242	3,001	15,486	18,487	2,054	179	357	694	65	164,150	65	33,275	239	1,958	12,244	356 88
Troy	23	183	28	46	277	7	7	132	3,980	34,004	37,984	*d* 225	523	565	1,776	3094	2,148,250	163	289,475	392	4,725	34,580	3,773 34
Vermont	15	89	8	19	131	7	..	72	1,874	11,476	13,350	*d* 1,235	243	124	610	129	428,707	92	121,675	182	1,876	14,068	474 56
Virginia	7	33	2	1	43	1	1	83	1,342	5,902	7,241	*d* 56	58	278	263	81	78,125	11	11,650	104	828	4,668	19 16
Washington	7	101	2	5	115	1	2	286	3,124	27,113	30,237	1,332	559	2,654	709	230	531,414	30	20,654	321	2,334	17,431	222 34
Wilmington	11	107	11	4	133	3	3	147	4,179	25,819	29,999	395	415	2,239	467	206	1,129,800	59	122,050	330	4,22	25,461	3,574 10
Wyoming	15	161	10	32	218	2	4	204	3,907	23,435	30,84	*d* 580	581	3,90	1,182	295	1,290,500	136	209,525	434	5,248	33,756	2,747 11
Fall.																							
Alabama	6	22	3	4	35	1	..	118	513	4,512	5,025	*d* 821	26	147	180	97	$10,067	1	$100	74	320	2,591	7 00
Austin*	6	12	1	..	19	..	..	21	92	536	....	....	11	28	28	7	2,800	4	3,900	14	147	1,112	.... ..
California	4	169	15	5	193	..	..	116	759	8,195	8,954	*d* 199	113	678	212	128	611,950	81	79,075	172	1,579	13,59	914 90
Central Alabama*	16	32	1	..	49	..	..	43	779	6,178	....	....	18	138	142	19	6,825	..	....	24	115	1,169	.... ..
Central German	8	31	5	16	120	1	1	97	984	11,36	12,344	*d* 12	160	955	12	180	533,300	71	97,700	176	2,219	11,925	1,664 68
Central Illinois	16	159	19	27	212	6	1	166	1,477	23,544	25,023	*d* 167	299	460	1,017	332	827,750	130	120,925	366	3,478	26,862	1,522 89
Central New York	19	134	9	29	182	..	5	109	1,953	21,166	23,119	*d* 379	367	181	1,095	138	1,036,140	108	126,700	224	3,031	18,98	2,284 87
Central New York	19	134	9	29	182	..	5	109	1,953	21,166	23,119	*d* 379	367	181	1,095	138	1,036,140	108	126,700	2243	3,031	18,98	2,284 87

Cincinnati	11	145	11	24	191	1	9	178	2,145	3,348	37,629	d 15	315	311	1,154	871	1,785,529	69	3,000	697	4	1,000	91 15
Colorado	7	36	6	..	49	.	.	42	342	2,023	2,965	697	30	182	107	36	104,720	16	17,175	43	487	3,708	91 15
Columbia River	5	28	1	..	34	2	.	35	430	1,984	2,413	336	32	110	162	15	43,400	13	7,500	32	213	1,553	22 85
Delaware	20	45	1	8	74	.	2	2 9	1,374	13,112	14,486	d 220	326	1,537	235	182	230,881	24	11,42	173	1,271	7,819	144 97
Des Moines	20	116	7	20	163	4	2	237	1,117	22,493	23,849	881	191	327	912	182	867,875	112	85,900	358	3,364	23,038	1,190 46
Detroit	18	235	3	39	295	2	2	196	2,340	25,436	27,682	....	331	1,084	852	297½	1,324,740	141	131,400	100	4,701	32,532	1,159 38
East Ohio	10	196	5	49	260	.	.	225	1,814	42,306	44,345	166	531	792	1,746	495	1,438,900	111	155,675	501	6,205	41,355	4,049 73
Erie	5	156	16	16	193	1	4	156	1,91 1	28,293	30,211	d 459	343	744	1,175	342	1,019,195	125	149,710	371½	4,491	30,101	1,641 54
Foochow*	24	..	..	..	46	.	.	78	660	1,353	....	....	....	19	65	126	46	11,387	11	1,614	51	....	725	....
Genesee	21	244	19	43	327	1	3	152	2,569	30,507	33,076	d 1,799	472	461	1,511	385	2,011,538	209	344,668	444	5,353	35,198	5,369 66
Georgia	5	20	3	6	34	1	.	42	318	2,514	2,832	d 181	29	113	137	62	29,480	1	200	57	229	2,141	4 45
Ger. and Switzerland	15	75	1	..	91	.	.	50	2,099	9,991	12,190	876	152	323	....	71	446,712	48	....	360	1,460	17,953	....
Holston	17	89	10	5	121	.	.	263	2,899	22,594	2,493	1,413	943	640	828	254	181,350	12	6,570	239	1,566	12,613	59 65
Illinois	17	200	15	37	267	2	4	29	2,22	37,79	40,020	323	458	547	1,438	474½	1,203,655	151	152,850	503	5,389	40,586	2,394 97
Indiana	8	107	5	24	144	3	1	189	2 543	30,532	33,081	d 723	405	487	1,486	375	595,065	81	69,550	360	3,373	24,617	1,000 99
Iowa	12	100	8	15	135	.	.	135	1,001	14,561	20,562	d 655	206	249	683	200½	525,000	71	69,250	276	2,998	20,160	9.0 61
Michigan	21	185	10	28	244	1	3	238	2,079	28,819	31,828	15	341	444	1,512	278	1,051,950	145	123,750	....	....	....	....
Minnesota	22	116	16	22	176	2	.	121	1,791	14,257	16,048	681	144	457	459	165½	502,850	83	77,460	250	2,165	15,525	1,124 47
Montana	2	4	..	..	6	.	.	7	37	727	364	13	3	....	4	8	35,0 0	1	1,5 0	12	64	505	6 50
Nebraska	22	72	13	6	111	6	1	142	1,218	9,382	11,230	437	109	195	296	81	142,200	56	33,575	223	1,816	12,041	185 96
Nevada	2	14	2	..	18	.	.	29	86	720	806	102	8	122	95	15	69,300	18	17,200	25	194	1,995	11 60
North Ohio	13	110	22	21	166	.	2	134	1,255	23,449	24,704	691	207	346	1,085	298½	842,685	74	113,400	209	3,714	25,833	1,085 37
North-west German	11	61	1	9	82	.	.	67	1,078	5,389	6,468	167	64	648	4	95	163,590	49	40,125	147	1,414	5,164	242 76
North-west Indiana	11	104	6	27	148	1	4	135	1,277	23,261	24,541	d 1,334	299	249	970	270	675,900	78	84,600	276	2,843	21,336	900 68
North-west Iowa	11	..	6	3	..	2	.	49	1,314	5,122	6,436	289	53	164	475	43	108,165	50	26,720	192	1,423	8,234	144 09
North-west Swedish	9	30	3	..	42	.	1	32	410	4,180	4,590	240	49	534	....	53	129,075	25	21,350	49	395	3,955	192 99
Norway	9	17	..	..	28	.	1	16	488	2,823	3,311	d 176	41	....	....	23	28,558	....	....	30	270	2,178	102 95
Ohio	14	130	9	33	186	2	2	237	2,004	42,003	44,004	d 308	576	859	1,801	512	1,017,395	106	156,810	539	6,001	42 165	1,982 88
Oregon	3	43	6	..	58	4	.	77	7 9	4,013	4,742	302	37	140	179	65	146,850	40	32,800	79	619	4,544	218 16
Pittsburgh	4	126	5	5	150	1	1	110	1,343	32,249	33,582	1,343	420	2,003	1,088	294	1,635,598	36	79,000	302	4,304	31,981	3,740 60
Rock River	15	173	14	33	235	1	2	180	1,437	23,500	24,937	d 2,655	276	677	774	272	1,322,252	133	150,452	305	4,081	33,169	3,979 58
St. Louis German	12	77	2	12	103	1	1	112	680	7 554	8,244	8,244	96	76 3	3	130	337,650	67	61,510	157	1,555	8,471	1,144 17
Savannah*	2	41	6	1	72	.	.	179	3,175	10,301	13,479	....	170	467	664	140	122,981	20	9,530	162	659	25,046	21 50
South-east Indiana	12	82	8	21	122	.	2	134	1,8 2	25,483	27,285	866	360	284	1,047	292	724,100	52	53,600	278	3,129	22,633	981 49
Southern California	2	26	..	3	31	.	.	27	194	1,674	1,868	185	17	80	45	23	60,350	13	11,200	22	270	1,703	39 05
Southern German	2	20	1	2	25	.	.	13	130	1,048	1,198	....	....	17	149	1	24,450	14	5,650	33	194	1,184	74 30
Southern Illinois	11	116	7	18	152	2	3	248	2,231	23,771	26,102	d 255	355	503	593	342	546,000	94	82,957	341½	3,009	24,356	1,330 11
South India*	6	22	1	..	29	.	.	45	730	1,439	2,169	....	36	119	53	14	87,252	5	11,225	41	324	2,066	74 14
Sweden	..	19	..	..	19	.	.	77	3,451	5,536	8,987	1,187	53	215	....	43	420,979	..	....	135	523	6,643	....
Tennessee*	10	29	1	..	40	.	.	109	959	5,195	6,154	....	146	177	713	83	63,731	4	650	95	465	4,618	12 95
Texas*	12	60	4	4	80	.	.	191	1,538	7,600	9,138	....	117	682	789	92	63,265	12	3,833	115	402	4,440	21 70
Upper Iowa	21	144	8	23	196	2	3	162	1,469	21,201	22,670	d 718	261	351	877	230	782,000	107	104,650	283	3,042	21,260	1,659 84
Utah	..	6	..	..	6	.	.	4	44	159	203	41	6	11	9	9	67,500	3	3,200	13	94	774	....
Western German	6	38	1	1	46	.	.	42	387	3,015	3,402	3,402	47	309	5	50	80,810	19	13,720	94	756	3,496	362 08
West Texas*	21	48	3	6	78	.	.	83	687	5,020	5,707	....	108	525	666	51	48 889	5	2,350	67	296	3,012	16 85
West Virginia	8	113	15	18	154	1	2	228	2,706	29,451	32,157	d 510	294	677	1,319	384	515,450	57	60,850	401	3,820	24,778	994 56
West Wisconsin	12	104	11	15	142	2	.	142	1,163	11,812	12,975	d 94	132	371	407	183	443,200	81	62,055	204	2,629	15,075	449 93
Wisconsin	19	128	17	29	193	1	2	107	1,049	13,945	15,014	d 203	186	448	391	211	728,250	109	117,795	247½	2,404	16,112	1,221 56

NOTE.—The summaries for those Conferences marked thus (*) are for 1878, those for 1879 not having been reported up to the date of printing the YEAR-BOOK, viz., December.

For totals, for the whole Church, up to July 1, 1879, see pages 50, 51.

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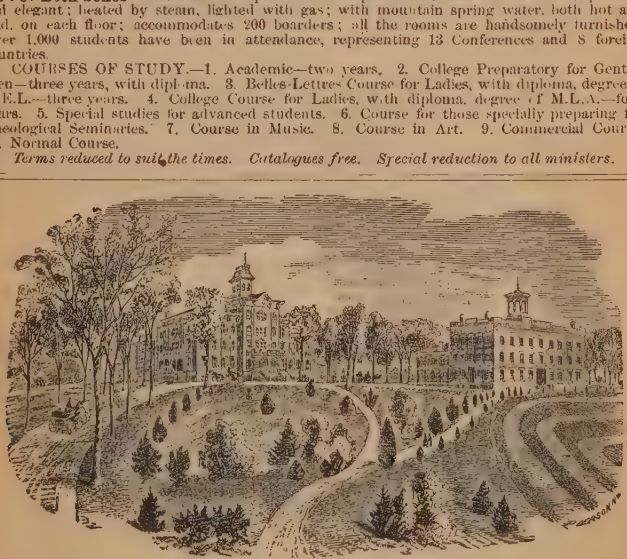

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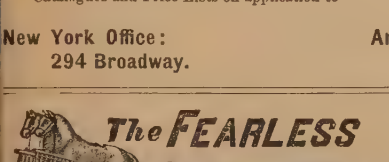

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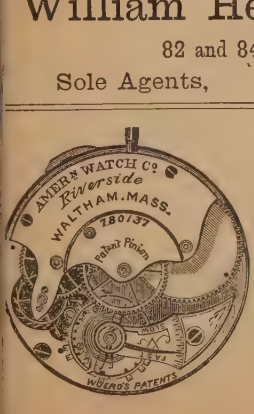

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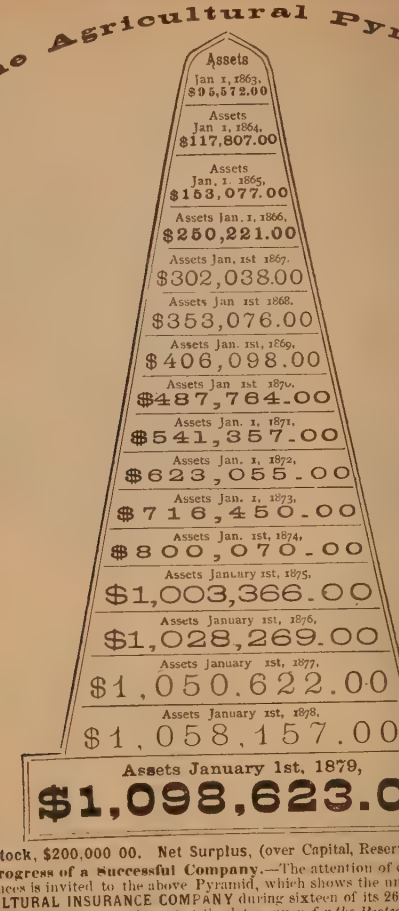

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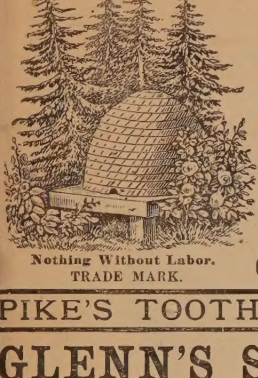

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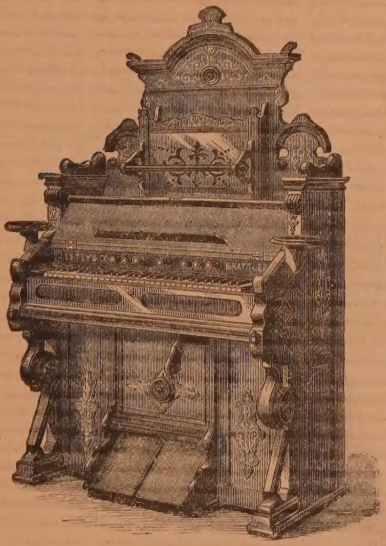

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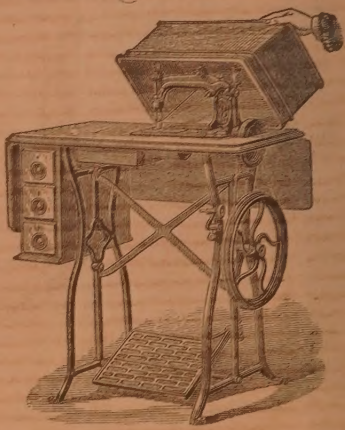

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